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10. THERE WILL BE A TEN (10) % BUYER'S FEE ADDED TO ALL LOTS.

MAIL-BID SALE NINE OF NUMISMATIC LITERATURE

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FEATURING SELECTIONS FROM THE LIBRARIES OF

JOHN W. ADAMS

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P. SCOTT RUBIN

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INTRODUCTION

In this our ninth mail-bid sale we are offering for your collecting pleasure "the infinite variety" of numismatic literature, much of which we hope you find to be intriguing, fascinating.

We are fortunate to offer the first part of duplicate nineteenth century numismatic auction catalogues from the holdings of JOHN W. ADAMS. More of the catalogues from his holdings will be offered in our next few sales. These offerings follow George Kolbe's historic sale of JOHN ADAMS' numismatic literature which generally dealt with copper coinage.

John, in addition to his being a renowned collector and scholar of early American copper coinage, is also one of numismatic literature's great scholars as witnessed by his being one of the first winners of the Numismatic Bibliomania Society's ARMAND CHAMPA AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE FIELD OF NUMISMATIC LITERATURE. John's contributions have included the new introduction and supplementary rarity and pricing guide which appeared in the 1976 Quarterman reprint of E.J. Attinelli's 1876 NUMISGRAPHS, titled A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AUCTION CATALOGUES 1828-1875. Released in 1982, his reference UNITED STATES NUMISMATIC LITERATURE, VOLUME I: NINETEENTH CENTURY AUCTION CATALOGS, has become the definitive reference for the field. No one is more responsible than John for the significant increase of interest in and collecting of early American numismatic auction catalogues.

In our fifth sale, March 13, 1989, we were fortunate to offer over 400 lots of nineteenth century numismatic catalogues from Mr. Adams. We are pleased that John has selected us to offer to you many more of these rare and historic catalogues, many of them priced editions, some special copies, and several rare Addenda. Perhaps the most special item being offered here is a rare plated copy of the of Henry Chapman's JOHN STORY JENKS Sale, lot number one in our sale.

For those avid collectors of rare literature produced by Bowers and Ruddy, we offer several special and rare items consigned by P. SCOTT RUBIN and others. Some of these have never been offered previously - for example, a complete set of the RUDDY REVIEW, which has never been offered previously at auction; and extremely rare copy of the May 1969 Issue Number One of the Hathaway and Bowers CHOICE AND RARE UNITED STATES COINS; a copy of the rare first bulletin issued by Bowers in September 1955, Q. DAVID BOWERS, NUMISMATIST, No. 1; and a 1963 Empire Coin Company RARE COIN GUIDE issued in Great Britain, and which has never been previously offered. Also much other rare and important Bowersiana is offered throughout the sale.

HANK SPANGENBERGER has consigned a grouping of rare, early A.N.A. material. Highlights include rare badges for the 1909 and 1912 conventions, and other ribbons, medals, photos, and ephemera. Of note is an offering of some early material relating to Dr. George Heath and THE NUMISMATIST. Other important references in this section emphasize tokens and medals featuring George Shackles' rare 1901 THE MEDALS (COMMEMORATIVE OR HISTORICAL) OF BRITISH FREEMASONRY, a copy of Andrews' 1921 classic AUSTRALASIAN TOKENS AND COINS, Horatio Storer's classic 1931 MEDICINA IN NUMMIS, and Captain Arthur Jocelyn's 1956 AWARDS OF HONOR.

WAYNE HOMREN's consignment offers a variety of rare and important material - the 3 volume reprint of the Leonard Forrer's WEBER COLLECTION, the deluxe copies of all 3 parts of the JOHN BECK collection which belonged to Beck's daughter, deluxe copies of Stack's SAMUEL WOLFSON sale and the R. E. COX, JR. COLLECTION OF HALF DOLLARS. Also offered for the large cent collector is the 1901 THE COPPER COINS OF THE UNITED STATES by Frey and Frossard and a 1965 edition of PENNY WHIMSY.

In DAVID LANGE'S consignment is offered a nearly complete set of New Netherlands' NUMISMA in choice condition. Also featured is a complete set of REDBOOKS with the first ten editions offered individually, the key fifth edition in especially nice condition.

The other consignments contain a variety of fascinating, collectible, and important references covering all aspects of numismatics. Also being offered in the JOHN ADAMS consignment will be both the thick paper and the thin paper leatherbound deluxe editions of Newcomb's UNITED STATES COPPER CENTS 1816-1857. We will be offering several different editions of PENNY WHIMSY, Volume One of the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS, a large number of ANS monographs, and a copy of Lancelot Lengyel's rare L'ART GAULOIS DANS LES MEDAILLES. We believe that we have prepared a sale that you will genuinely enjoy participating in as we are offering books, catalogues, journals, and ephemera in a variety of collecting areas and in a variety of price ranges.

We thank Paul Tepley, our photographer, who takes the excellent halftone pictures which appear in our catalogues.

We hope you find many treasures that you have been looking for. Good reading, hunting, and bidding.

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Nineteenth Century Auction Catalogues

From the Holdings of JOHN W. ADAMS

The following offering of early American auction catalogues is quite special. Remy Bourne, the prominent researcher and collector of numismatic literature, points out that most collectors today probably do not realize that there no longer are any major hoards of the early catalogues resting in anyone's holdings. The legendary Wylie Hoard was largely dispersed in the 70's through the historic sales by Frank and Laurese Katen. Also most of the other remaining hoards having long been disseminated. The few truly advanced, active collectors of early auction sales have been periodically thinning out their holdings, selling their duplicates for a variety of reasons. Thus while many collectors still continue to see R-7 pre- 1876 or "Attinelli" catalogues (under 13 known) listed for sale, or runs of Frossard or Woodward sales bringing modest prices, they falsely assume that the supply remains strong and that prices will continue to remain relatively restrained.

In fact, the prices brought by the early catalogues in our seventh and eighth sales were quite strong, eagerly pursued, with many bringing record prices. The bidding could have been described as enthusiastic to feverish. Generally the successful bidders were researchers and advanced collectors who realize that the opportunity to obtain these sales, in any condition, is rare. However, increasing numbers of collectors have begun to acquire these scarce examples of American numismatic history. Or to paraphrase - "Gather ye Woodwards while ye may".

With this in mind, we are pleased to announce that in our next three mail bid sales, we will be also be offering a large number of nineteenth century numismatic auction catalogues from John Adams' holdings and from the holdings of other prominent collectors. These may be the last opportunities to obtain many of these sales as collectors tend not to sell these examples of early Numismatica Americana. We really believe that these early catalogues are of extraordinary value for their research use, for their historical importance, and for their collectibility. More importantly, collecting these early catalogues is also great fun and a worthwhile challenge.

How many of you have never owned a single Edward Cogan, or Strobridge, or Woodward catalogue? For a fraction of the price of collectible early American coins, the collector can possess rare and important examples of printed material from the earliest days of American numismatics. One can obtain sales of the classic collectors in American numismatics: Jenks, Mickley, Crosby, and Cohen, for example. For most of these early sales no more than 200 copies were produced. How many can still exist? How many are available? How many serviceable copies still exist? Or as Remy Bourne mentioned to me, "Don't be put off by a catalogue being described as 'a research copy'. It may be the finest one known." As such, there is probably no aspect of numismatic literature where a collector can find such early, important, and scarce material that is so affordable. So enjoy and good hunting.

Concerning the condition of the sales, being most detailed in their description would require a separate "condition" catalogue as the quality of these catalogues was not of the highest in the first place. Generally the covers were of much lower quality than the contents as it was anticipated that any serious numismatist would have his catalogues rebound in leather. Obviously, all serious defects or unusual appearance will be noted. However, chipping of the oversized paper covers and the usual aging or wear will not. In general, these are in "good antiquarian condition", a non-specific description we once heard which seems applicable here.

A PLATED COPY OF HENRY CHAPMAN'S JOHN STORY JENKS SALE

We like to begin our sales with an important example of American numismatic literature. For our ninth sale, we begin with one of the most famous and important sales in American numismatic history.

1. CHAPMAN, Henry. Catalogue of The JOHN STORY JENKS Collection of Coins. Ancient Greek, Roman and the Entire World. Early American Colonial and State Issues and United States Patterns and the Regular Series. December 7-17, 1921. 4to, later red cloth, gilt. Original covers removed. xii, 653 pp. 7302 lots. Prl. 42 pls. Second page of index chipped at bottom, three leaves with small tears in fore-edge margin, one leaf with neat 2.5" tape repair. Still on balance the contents are clean and VF. But for a small circular spot in the bottom margin of the first plate, and the tiniest, virtually insignificant chipping on the top margin of the first three plates, the plates are also VF. (1200.00)

C-S 7997*. Adams, A+ - "Henry Chapman's magnum opus: Superb coins of the world plus U.S., all series expertly described". Adams awarded the sale an "A" rating in 14 different categories. For those who are impressed with the statistics surrounding the catalogue, it is 12 1/2 by 10 1/2 inches and more than 2 inches thick; the 42 plates illustrate 1412 coins, and a plated copy weighs more than 6 pounds. The sale brought \$61,379.46, then the largest grossing sale in American numismatic history.

Jenks who was born in 1839 began collecting in 1850 following his mother's giving him a George II half penny which she had received in change. In the Foreword to the sale, it is mentioned that Jenks made his purchases from the Chapmans exclusively from 1875 onward. "He was always alert to improve the condition of his coins, and when a finer example was obtainable, the other was discarded, hence the high grade of nearly every coin in the collection."

The catalogue begins with over 500 lots of impressive ancient Greek and Roman coinage in all metals. Two particular highlights were a dekadrachm of Kimon and a magnificent aureus of Caesar, Pontifex Maximus. The ancients were followed by an extensive, extraordinary collection of medieval and modern world coinage in all metals. Because of the superior quality and quantity of these offerings, and the excellence of the cataloguing, the sale catalogue was widely used for many years as the best overall numismatic reference in this country.

Because this sale offered such an extensive and unparalleled collection of world coinage, many collectors tend to overlook the superb U.S. coinage in the sale. Highlights include 150 lots of superb colonials, 140 lots of excellent patterns with a 1792 silver center cent and a 1792 Birch cent. Also included were 135 lots of attributed large cents; superb half cents with both varieties of the 1796 and 10 original and 5 restrike proofs. Overall the catalogue offered superior coinage in all metals and in all series, proof sets from 1856, and private and territorial gold. Incidentally Jenks presented the last lot in the sale, one of his fireproof safes with a coin cabinet inside, to Henry Chapman.

Even unplated copies of the catalogue are constantly in demand. However, a copy of the Jenks sale with the original 42 plates is decidedly rare. Apparently, Henry Chapman only sold 60 of the plated catalogues. Also, apparently, all of the original sets of the Jenks plates were issued bound into to the catalogues; we are unaware of any original sets of plates which were issued separately. In John Ford's August 1950 article in *THE NUMISMATIST* about the rarity of large format, plated Chapman catalogues, he assigned the plated Jenks sale the highest rarity rating of R-6, fewer than 20 known. However, it is generally accepted that as many as 40 plated copies may be extant. Unfortunately, "only a small number have survived in a reasonably well-preserved state." (Kolbe, Sale XLIII, p. 64) For example, the copy which is in Pittsburgh's Carnegie Museum Library is in need of attention.

Regardless, in the last 15 years, plated Jenks sales have rarely come to the marketplace. Following a 1975 offering in Henry Christensen's sale of the John Willem library, the next offering was in George Kolbe's historic 1980 Champa-Lee sale. In the last decade, approximately 5 other copies have come to auction, all of them we believe through Mr. Kolbe's sales.

Although reprinted sets of the plates in halftones have been issued, they are merely satisfactory at best when compared to the superb original plates which were photographic prints made from glass slides. Some sets of reprint plates have been made by photographing the original plates, but they are glossy, not matte-like like the originals.

There are few numismatic auction catalogues which can be considered to be centerpieces of outstanding libraries of numismatic literature. Few, if any, have the stature which a plated Jenks sale offers: a combination of historical and numismatic importance, superior presentation, rarity, sustained demand, and a classic reputation which can only be built over time. In fact, the Jenks sale is arguably the most famous American coin auction ever held. That this particular copy is from the John Adams library further adds to its standing.

PRE-1876 OR "ATTINELLI" SALES

The catalogues listed in this section are those which have become known as "Attinelli" sales, those which are listed in Attinelli's *NUMISGRAPHICS* covering sales from 1828 through 1875. Other "Attinelli" sales are listed in succeeding sections alphabetically according to their cataloguer. The sales listed here were conducted by various cataloguers. Of special note is the inclusion of various separate, individual addenda to some early sales. These addenda tend to be extremely scarce and are quite sought after by collectors.

BANGS stayed in business for 66 years, longer than any other auction house in New York. In 1837 Lemuel Bangs entered the auction business with James Cooley naming the firm "Cooley & Bangs". As time passed, various partners came and went with Bangs remaining the principal partner. In 1851, with Lemuel's brother Nathan joining the firm, the name was changed to Bangs, Brother & Co. In 1858 after Lemuel's retirement and Nathan's death, Andrew Merwin with Lemuel's brother and son (Elijah and Nathan) formed a new firm Bangs, Merwin, & Co. The firm conducted auctions until 1876 when Nathan retired. Elijah and his son, William formed a partnership with Merwin remaining as the auctioneer naming the firm Bangs & Co. In 1883, with both of the Bangs retiring, Fletcher Harper Bangs, Lemuel's son took over the firm until it ceased operation in 1903.

2. Bangs, Merwin & Co. WM. LEGGETT BRAMHALL, Esq.. May 4-5, 1859. 31 pp. 595 lots. The covers slightly soiled with minor splitting at backstrip, contents clean and Fine. (35.00)

Adams/Attinelli, R-6. Bramhall joined the American Numismatic Society at its first semi-annual meeting, later serving briefly as Curator of the American Numismatic Society. During the Civil War, he served with distinction as a captain of volunteers where he suffered severe wounds eventually being promoted to colonel for "gallant and meritorious service." (Adelson, *The American Numismatic Society 1858-1958*, p. 22.)

"This is undoubtedly the most complete collection of American coins and tokens ever offered at public sale in this city." (from the title page). Contents: VF (which was probably unc) 1793 chain and 1804 large cents. Presidential and political tokens. Also offered was *BRAMHALL'S MANUAL OF NUMISMATICS* published in 1859. Colonials: 1786 Vermonts Res Publica, 17 attributed (Dickeson numbers) Conn. coppers. Counterstamped 1794 dollar. Excellent 1795 - 1799 U.S. silver coinage. 1838-0 half dime, quite an early listing of a branch mint coin. Much foreign. Pre-Civil War catalogues are quite scarce especially in nice condition; this is a nice copy..

3. Bangs, Merwin & Co. EDWARD GROH, Esq. *Comprising the Largest Collection of American Tokens Ever Offered for Sale in this Country, Containing over 600 Specimens Mostly in fine Condition.* February 28-29, 1860. 34 pp. 825 lots. Ills. (25.00)

Adams, B. "Exceptional U.S. storecards, in many respects definitive." Adams/Attinelli, R-6. Groh, a founder of the New York Numismatic Society, "probably has the largest collection in the country of what are generally termed 'copperheads' of what might be more properly called 'Rebellion tokens'". Massachusetts and California Co. 1849 \$5.00 in silver pattern. This sale is indicated to be "very scarce" in Bangs, December 21, 1864 addenda which is offered 10 lots later in this section. A rather nice copy.

4. Bangs, Merwin & Co. [CHARLES H. MORSE]. Catalogue of Coins, Medals & Continental Money. October 17-18, 1860. 20 pp. 807 lots. Covers and contents with marginal dampstaining and soiling. (30.00)
 Adams/Attinelli, R-5. Printed on the inside covers with an added leaf is an article called "The Washington Coins" written by Augustus S. Shurtleff which originally appeared in the Boston Transcript February 10, 1859. The article is essentially a listing of 36 specimens from Shurtleff's collection and 13 from Finotti's. Primarily consignments of large cents (one particularly impressive section with 120 lots of excellent cents), half cents, colonials (some important), Washingtonia, and patterns.
5. Bangs, Merwin & Co. [JOHN K. CURTIS]. American Coins, Medals, and Fine Cents. November 23, 1860. 10 pp. 289 lots. Back cover missing, heavily stained, a section of one margin torn away. Text complete, but a strictly research copy. (10.00)
 Adams/Attinelli, R-6. Curtis, financed by his own collection, started in business in 1857 becoming "one of the earliest in the field as a [numismatic] dealer in the country." (Attinelli, p. 21) Many colonials and large cents which are not listed in chronological order.
6. Leonard & Co. ALFRED S. ROBINSON, the Great Numismatist. April 16, 1861. 28 pp. 1134 lots. Fine. (25.00)
 Adams/Attinelli, R-6. Robinson was the subject of J. Doyle Dewitt's 1968 biography Alfred S. Robinson, Hartford Numismatist. Included in the sale are 140 lots of "Merriam's Splendid Series of Tokens," 21 lots of Lovett's Presidential Series tokens, listings with important information about the tokens, medals, and copies which Robinson struck. 1794 dollar, 1797 half dollar, 1804 dime, 1858 proof set, a "splendid lot" of large cents. Important and scarce so nice.
7. Bangs, Merwin & Co. [ALFRED S. ROBINSON]. March 26, 1862. 12mo. 15 pp. 558 lots. Bisecting vertical fold. (20.00)
 Adams/Attinelli, R-6. Mostly Presidential tokens and store cards with a few patterns. A 1797 half dollar "very seldom met with", unc 1794 half dime.
8. Bangs, Merwin & Co. [A.H. SATTERLEE and GEORGE B. MASON]. May 8-9, 1862. 26 pp. 643 lots. A mostly priced copy. Covers soiled, spotted, with a small triangular tear on the back cover, contents Fine. (20.00)
 Adams/Attinelli, R-6. 75 lots of large cents (VF 1804 brought \$4.87), Satterlee's Presidential medals attributed from his then recently published book, store cards. A 1797 \$10.00 brought \$11.38.
9. Bangs, Merwin & Co. [A.H. SATTERLEE and GEORGE B. MASON]. August 7, 1862. 19 pp. 490 lots. Fine. (20.00)
 Adams/Attinelli, R-7. A general offering of U.S. silver and copper coins, colonials, store cards, and medals. George Lovett, who engraved the Confederate cent, advertised on the back cover that medals will be struck in all metals "from dies left with or inscribed by the subscriber." Quite scarce especially so nice.
10. Bangs, Merwin & Co. A.H. SATTERLEE Collection of Presidential Medals and Tokens. December 16, 1862. 30 pp. 416 lots. Chipped at backstrip, contents Fine. (25.00)
 Adams, B. "Presidential and political medals by the man who wrote the book". Adams/Attinelli, R-5. Exclusively political. A most important reference offering.
11. Leeds, Henry H & Co. Catalogue of Extraordinary Sale for Antiquarians and Others Embracing Medals ... Rare and Valuable Old Coins. December 24, 1863. 8 pp. 68 lots. Nearly Fine. (20.00)
 Adams/Attinelli, R-7. Attinelli, "The sale consisted primarily of paintings and jewelry." The six numismatic lots realized \$5.26. In excellent condition for such delicate paper.
12. Leonard & Co. Catalogue of a Large Collection of Medals ... Formerly Belonging to the Family of LOUIS PHILIPPE. January 5, 1864. 6 pp. 331 lots. Better than Fine. (20.00)
 Adams/Attinelli, R-7. Contains 155 French medals from the family of Louis Philippe. Extraordinary condition for such delicate paper.
13. Bangs, Merwin & Co. Addenda [To E.J. ATTINELLI]. December 21, 1864. 16 pp. 348 lots. Each bottom corner margin folded, partially split at backstrip, back page soiled and nearly separated. Good. (50.00)
 Adams/Attinelli, R-7. In our fifth sale a priced and named copy of this rare addenda bought \$285. Apparently this material was also Attinelli's. Good colonials: Immuns Columbia cent, BU Kentucky cent. 1834 half eagle in copper. 35 good half cents, unc from 1828 on. 120 lots of good large cents: unc 1794, mostly uncs from 1808. 50 lots of numismatic catalogues. Rare.
14. Bangs, Merwin & Co. Addenda to the DR. FRANCIS S. EDWARDS Sale. October 20, 1865. 1 page. 24 lots. Edges ragged, not affecting text. (35.00)
 The Edwards sale was held four days earlier. The coins in this addendum belonged to M.L. Babcock and the estate of Dr. Chilton. Includes a "well preserved and rare" Pine Tree shilling. A similar copy brought \$45 in our fifth sale. Rare.
15. Leonard & Co. Catalogue of Autographs and Coins, Additional to Private Library. June 5, 1867. 6 pp. 304 lots. Essentially Fine. (25.00)
 Adams/Attinelli, R-6. 251 of the lots are non-numismatic, primarily autographs. "Frame" containing a set of United States Cents from 1793 to 1857. Rare.
16. Bangs, Merwin & Co. A Catalogue of Valuable & Scarce Books ... Scarce Engravings, Portraits. June 13, 1867. 16 pp. 334 lots. Slight split at backstrip, else nearly Fine. (45.00)

Adams/Attinelli, R-7. The only lot of coins is a complete set of large cents from 1793 to 1857 (listed as 1867). According to Attinelli it brought \$11.38.

EDWARD COGAN, "our first coin dealer, has been called the father of U.S. coin collecting." (Adams, p. 71) His specialties were early silver, large cents, half cents, colonials, and patterns. Of particular note is that Cogan issued the first American numismatic auction catalogue with photographic plates - the June 23, 1869 Mortimer Mackenzie sale.

17. COGAN, Edward. The "MONTREAL" Collection. April 3-5, 1871. 73 pp. 1758 lots. 1 heliotype plate. Slight cover chipping. Contents unopened. (50.00)

Adams, B. Adams/Attinelli, R-7. According to Attinelli, Alfred Sandham probably owned and catalogued this collection. The plate shows ancients, foreign, and an "1838 side view" penny. Some rare Canadian. An important early sale for the collector of Canadian numismatics. NOTE: Generally Cogan issued between 50 and 100 copies of his plated catalogues.

18. COGAN, Edward. EMIL CAUFFMAN. May 3-4, 1871. 40 pp. 903 lots. A Priced copy. 2 heliotype plates. Covers heavily chipped and nearly separated. Contents generally Fine. (100.00)

Adams, B. Adams/Attinelli, R-6. Excellent early dollars, good proof seated dollars. Excellent early silver with many proofs. "the most beautiful" 1792 half dime. Extensive patterns and Washingtonia. One of the moderate quality plates is of choice large cents and half cents. Quite important both plated and priced.

19. COGAN, Edward. BENJAMIN BETTS. June 1-2, 1871. 45 pp. 904 lots. Priced in pencil. Covers heavily chipped and disbound. Good. (20.00)

Adams, C+. Adams/Attinelli, R-6. A particularly fascinating copy. It is priced and partially named: Holland, Anthon, Sampson, Brevoort. Also there are some marginal comments with text and price notations indicating that this was someone's bid book for the sale.

Contents: Rare NY copper colonials, 1796 Myddleton tokens in silver and copper. 100 lots of large cents. Good Washingtonia: 1792 thick planchet cent - "as fine as any ever offered". 1804 proof \$10.00, 1868 \$20.00 Longacre pattern, 1860 "Mormon" \$5.00. Adams' C+ rating is quite conservative.

20. COGAN, Edward. Catalogue of Coins and Medals. November 13, 1871. 26 pp. 419 lots. A priced copy. Covers disbound, but present. Contents VG. (12.00)

Adams, C+. Adams/Attinelli, R-6. Adams' note tipped inside indicates that this was Haseltine's bid book. "John W. Haseltine" in cursive on cover. We cannot tell if it is really Haseltine's signature. 1851 proof dollar brought \$25.00. 1848 small date large cent - "This is the most peculiar Cent of the year I have ever met with. It has a remarkably small date." (It brought \$3.00)

21. COGAN, Edward. Catalogue of Coins and Medals. May 7, 1875. 38 pp. 818 lots. Unopened, edges untrimmed. Some cover chipping. Contents Fine. (10.00)

Adams, C+ Adams/Attinelli, R-6. 1794 dollar - "One of the best". Rare patterns: ring dollar in copper, 3 1859 halves "with this obverse have not to my knowledge ever been offered before at auction". A nice copy.

22. COGAN, Edward. LEWIS WHITE. April 17-18, 1876. 39 pp. 813 lots. Once folded. Graffiti on chipped covers, contents better than VG. (10.00)

Adams, C+. 1799 large cent "the date excellent". 1792 half dime "beautiful unc". 1694 Carolina copper. Mint marked silver. Good dollars: 2 1794s, 1851 proof. 1823 and 1827 quarters. 1800 and 1804 dimes. 1805 half dime. What was then believed to be a genuine 1804 half dollar; for many years Max Mehl insisted that genuine 1804 halves must exist. Adams' C+ rating is quite conservative.

23. COGAN, Edward. WILLIAM J. JENKS. April 12-13, 1877. 42 pp. 961 lots. A priced and partially named copy. Covers missing, contents separated at signatures. A research copy. (20.00)

Adams, A-. Despite the condition, this is important as it was John W. Haseltine's bid book so in addition to the names and prices, following each lot are bids to be submitted with the initials of each bidder Haseltine represented. Of special note, pencilled in on the last page are the names of all the bidders whom Haseltine was representing at the sale.

Highlights: 122 lots of superb large cents: 1793 chain - "rev. very perfect", (to Frossard). 1800/1799 "bright red uncirculated cent and without exception the best of this type I have seen," (also to Frossard). 14 proof half cents. Rare Connecticut and New Jersey varieties. Pine Tree and Oak Tree shillings. 300 patterns (!), 1827 quarter in copper. Good bust dollars, many quality bust halves. A most important copy.

24. COGAN, Edward. Catalogue of a Miscellaneous Assortment ... of Coins and Medals. May 17-18, 1877. 44 pp. 964 lots. Covers moderately soiled, contents Fine. (12.00)

Adams, C+ Tipped in Adams' sheet of notes indicating that this was John W. Haseltine's bid book, unpriced. Many rare catalogues, 1839 "Booby Head" large cent - "without exception the finest impression ... I have ever seen" Although the sale is rated "C+", Adams' note indicated a rating of "B-/C+".

25. COGAN, Edward. Catalogue of a Miscellaneous Assortment ... of Coins and Medals. May 17-18, 1877. 44 pp. 964 lots. A priced copy. Vertical bisecting fold. Contents clean and Fine. (12.00)

ANOTHER AS ABOVE. This copy priced and in better condition.

26. COGAN, Edward. *Catalogue of a Valuable Collection of ... Coins and Medals*. November 7-9, 1877. 68 pp. 1485 lots. A priced copy. Rear cover missing, vertical fold, a few leaves with marginal waterstaining. (12.00)
 Adams, C+. 1796 AU dime, 1797 half, modest large cents, many politicals, good early English. Important priced.
27. COGAN, Edward. *Catalogue of a Fine Collection*. November 30 - December 1, 1877. 37 pp. 858 lots. Unopened. Vertical fold, covers chipped, contents Fine. (12.00)
 Adams, B-. 150 patterns, many rare. A nice run of post-1816 large cents. Gold dollars: 1836 proof, 1849 "perfectly" unc; 1849 "Mormon" \$2.50.
28. COGAN, Edward. *Catalogue of a Fine Collection*. November 30 - December 1, 1877. 37 pp. 858 lots. A priced copy. Rear cover missing. Outer margin waterstained. Good. (12.00)
 ANOTHER AS ABOVE. This copy priced and important as such.
29. COGAN, Edward. *Catalogue of a Fine and Valuable Private Collection*. December 20-21, 1877. 45 pp. 1056 lots. Unopened. Front cover and first 4 leaves marginally waterstained. Contents otherwise Fine. (15.00)
 Adams, B-. 112 lots of large cents, good early dates. 13 New Jersey coppers (which were purchased by Maris). 1851 unc dollar, mintmarked silver. Decent 1794 to 1804 silver minors. Proof sets from 1858. Rare variety 1795. Good colonials: 1694 Carolina, 1796 Myddleton token in silver. Washington "Liberty and Security" copper. Unc 1792 half disme. 1823 Mexican "Iturbide dollar" - "the finest dollar of this emperor I have catalogued."
30. COGAN, Edward. *Catalogue of a Collection of ... Coins and Medals*. January 23-24, 1878. 46 pp. 1063 lots. A priced copy. Covers peripherally stained and chipped, nearly disbound. Contents better than VG. (12.00)
 Adams, C. 1797 half. "... some really very fine specimens of Cents [which] in the main have been cleaned". Most useful priced.
31. COGAN, Edward. *Catalogue of a Collection of ... Coins and Medals*. January 23-24, 1878. 46 pp. 1063 lots. Covers peripherally stained and chipped. Contents better than Fine. (10.00)
 AS ABOVE. A markedly nicer copy than the previous lot.
32. COGAN, Edward. JOHN SWAN RANDALL. May 6-9, 1878. 105 pp. 2458 lots. Oversized paper covers chipped, contents better than Fine. (30.00)
 Adams, B-. Historically important for the 1817 and 1818 "Randall hoard" cents in bulk lots: "all cents ... have not been injured by circulation, but by corrosion from being kept in the damp. 1799 large cent "a very excellent impression". Mintmarked silver. A really nice copy.
33. COGAN, Edward. *Catalogue of Gold, Silver, and Copper Coins and Medals*. June 27-28, 1878. 51 pp. 904 lots. Other than the usual chipping of the oversized paper covers, a nice Fine copy. (12.00)
 Adams, C+. Sutler's cards - "The Largest and best Assortment of these Cards I have ever offered". Good Washingtonia. Mexican proclamation pieces. Excellent pre-1800 numismatic literature.
34. COGAN, Edward. JAMES B. CLEMENS. October 22-25, 1878. 101 pp. 2212 lots. A priced copy. Contents Fine. (25.00)
 Adams, B+. 1838-0 half - "a beautiful proof. Very rare and desirable." Much pre-1800 U.S. gold. Extensive mintmarked silver. Outstanding half dimes: unc 1794, 1797 16" "the best I've yet seen", 1830 and 1831 proofs. Declaration of Independence medal. Important American silver medals. 1796 half cent - "one of the best I've yet seen." NE shilling, rare catalogues. 2 1796 and 1897 halves. We have not offered a priced copy of this important sale previously. Important.
35. COGAN, Edward. JAMES B. CLEMENS. October 22-25, 1878. 101 pp. 2212 lots. Unopened. Contents Fine. (15.00)
 ANOTHER AS ABOVE. This copy unpriced.
36. COGAN, Edward. JAMES E. ROOT, Esq. December 16-18, 1878. 71 pp. 1633 lots. A priced copy. Front cover disbound, but present. Contents Fine. (20.00)
 Adams, A. A great cabinet. Excellent large cents highlighted by the Mickley 1793 (MS-70) chain "Ameri" and 1795 large cent lettered edge, "the best impression ever offered". Both were purchased by Parmelee. Excellent half cents with unc 1793 and 1797 "broad milling". "Finest known" 1804 quarter, ex-Stenz. 1927 proof quarter. Superior dimes and half dimes. Washington 1792 "Roman head" cent, (purchased by Dr. Anthon) for \$115. 1796 half (\$255) "the finest impression I have ever seen". (also to Parmelee). Proof dollars: 1848, 1851, 1852, 1858. A priced copy of such an important cabinet is most useful and important.
37. COGAN, Edward. *Catalogue of Miscellaneous Coins and Medals*. February 28, 1879. 32 pp. 519 lots. Covers peripherally faded, overall VG. (10.00)
 Adams, C+. 1849 silver pattern trime. Mintmarked silver. Much foreign coinage. Ancient Roman. Unc 16th century talers. Nice early European silver.
38. COGAN, Edward. MICHAEL MOORE, Esq. May 1-2, 1879. 73 pp. 1120 lots. A priced copy. Covers chipped. Contents Fine. (20.00)
 Adams, A-. Fair large cents and half cents. Much Ancient Greek and Roman. 1794 dollar. Also 1851 and 1852 dollars. Excellent medieval English. Some nice, rare Scottish. Good European numismatic literature.

39. COGAN, Edward. MICHAEL MOORE, Esq. May 1-2, 1879. 73 pp. 1120 lots. PRL. Covers chipped. Contents Fine. (20.00)

AS ABOVE, but with separate Prices Realized List as issued by F.J. Abbott & Co. of Syracuse, New York. Separately issued PRLs were still rare at this time. Generally one could either mail his catalogue back to the seller after the auction to get it hand priced, or one could request another priced catalogue after the sale.

40. COGAN, Edward. MICHAEL MOORE, Esq. May 1-2, 1879. 73 pp. 1120 lots. Covers chipped. Contents Fine. (10.00)

AS ABOVE, but unpriced.

41. COGAN, Edward. Catalogue of an Interesting Assortment of ... Coins and Medals. May 29, 1879. 29 pp. 576 lots. Unopened. Contents especially clean and Fine. (12.00)

Adams, C+. 160 patterns with many rarities. Napoleon and other French medals. Note: there are consecutive lots each numbered 256. Thus I prefer to think of my cataloguing errors as upholding (in fact, enriching) a distinguished American numismatic tradition.

42. COGAN, Edward. Catalogue of a Very Large and Valuable Collection. September 16-20, 1879. 145 pp. 2607 lots. Unopened and edges untrimmed. Occasional marginal waterstaining. Contents essentially Fine. (25.00)

Adams, A. 1802 half dime, "one of the best". Rare Washingtonia. Many presidentials and politicals, good Lincolnia. Nearly 100 silver store cards. Mint marked silver. 5 1834 proof minors. 1851 California gold set in silver - \$2.50 to \$20.00. Colonials: Vermontis Respublica, many varieties of Conn. and NJ coppers. Silver peace medals, "the most interesting assortment ever offered at any one sale". 1776 Libertas Americana in silver. A fascinating variety of quality offerings.

GEORGE COGAN, Edward's son, took over the business in 1879 upon his father's retirement. George conducted 10 auctions in a 3 year period beginning in 1881.

43. COGAN, George. HENRY LEE, Esq. May 31, 1882. 41 pp. 757 + 1 lots. A priced copy. (15.00)

Adams, C+. (Even though Adams did not include George Cogan's catalogues in his book, this rating was provided in an annotated insert found in a previously sold copy of this sale from the Adams holdings.) Much of the U.S. coinage formerly belonged to Professor Anthon. 1853 without arrows quarter - "barely circulated. One of the finest I have ever seen." Good U.S. historical medals. Much quality post-1600 European silver. Ed. Frossard assisted in the cataloguing of the foreign.

44. COGAN, George. CHAS. P. BRITTON. January 29, 1883. 21 pp. 473 lots. A priced copy. Covers soiled and chipped at edges. (15.00)

"Comprising a Complete and Remarkably Fine Series of United States Coinage (no varieties) with the Exception of the 1804 dollar". Silver coinage exclusively: 1794 dollar at \$160, 2 Gobrecht dollars, 1851-54 proof dollars, 1804 BU quarter - "finest I've seen" - at \$225, 1815 unc half, 1823 and 1827 quarters, 1802 half dime, proof sets from 1857, a uniface reverse \$20.00 pattern accompanied by a letter from Paquet. This sale corresponds to a B+ rated Adams sale.

45. COGAN, George. Coin Sale. May 25-26, 1885. 34 pp. 955 lots. A priced copy. But for some notations on the front cover, an especially clean and Fine copy. (15.00)

"... special attention is called to the cents, among which will be found extremely fine and rare specimens." 100 lots of large cents: 1793 VF wreath, 1795 thin planchet - "the finest piece of this date ever offered", 1796 unc liberty cap - "One of the finest ever offered", "Bright Red" uncs from 1828-1857, proof 1856. Another lot of 100+ large cents: 1823 restrike, 1792 half disme, 1873 set of 6 pattern dollars, 1797 EF dime, 1798/97 BU dime - "The finest specimen of this piece I have seen." Charles Carroll silver medal by Gobrecht. 27 lots of quality Irish gun money. A really nice copy of an underrated sale.

EDOUARD FROSSARD, born in Switzerland, came to the U.S. in 1858. His first achieved numismatic prominence as editor of Scott's Coin Journal in 1876. He began *Numisma*, his legendary periodical, in 1877 upon opening his own business. It continued until 1891. His famous work, *Monograph of United States Cents and Half Cents Issued Between the Years 1793 and 1857*, was released in 1879. Frossard, frequently involved in controversies, issued 175 catalogues from 1878 to 1901. Although his particular specialties were classical and European coinage, he conducted important sales in all numismatic areas.

46. Frossard, Ed. [Sale 3]. June 13-14, 1879. 63 pp. 1184 lots. Covers peripherally faded. Contents clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C+. Ancient Roman and European coins and medals. 2 groups totalling 180 lots of large cents keyed to his *Monograph*. Nice English & Scottish. Store cards. Washingtonia. A scarce early sale.

47. Frossard, Ed. [Sale 4]. June 27, 1879. 19 pp. 439 lots. Contents show slight foxing. Vertical bisecting fold. (10.00)

Adams, C. "Mr. W.P. Brower" inked on cover. Confederate notes (each priced in margin). 1817 proof large cent. 1836 & 1857 proof half cents. Swiss coins. Store cards. A nice copy of a scarce, early Frossard sale.

48. Frossard, Ed. [Sale 6]. November 7, 1879. 28 pp. 702 lots. A priced copy. Covers soiled and chipped, contents essentially Fine. (20.00)

Adams, C+. *Immunis Columbia* colonial. 90 lots of large cents: nice 1823/22 large cent. Rare attributed Canadian tokens. Washingtonia.

49. Frossard, Ed. [Sale 9] June 5, 1880. 30 pp. 655 lots. A priced copy. Covers removed, rebound in heavy blue flexible cardboard. Contents Fine. (25.00)
Adams, C+. Thick paper copy, 25 issued after the sale. 1858 proof set. 6 piece set of 1873 pattern trade dollars. Unc 1795 "thin planchet" large cent. 6 Zodiac silver rupees.
50. Frossard, Ed. [Sale 10] June 28-29, 1880. 53 pp. 1298 lots. A priced copy. Covers chipped. (25.00)
Adams, C+. Thick paper copy, 25 issued post-sale. 2 lots totalling 160 large cents. Extensive U.S. medals and storecards. Numerous auction catalogues 1855-1879. Antiquarian numismatic books.
51. Frossard, Ed. [Sale 11] A. REIMERS. September 17, 1880. 43 pp. 806 lots. (25.00)
Adams, B+. Rare Germanic, Reformation medals, siege pieces, masonic medals, the latter attributed. Unc 1795 half. Some numismatic literature. 1 line drawing in text. A nice copy for a Frossard sale.
52. Frossard, Ed. [Sale 13] March 23-24, 1881. 46 pp. 1079 lots. A priced copy. Covers and 5 leaves waterstained in three margins. Covers partially split at backstrip. Contents otherwise Fine. (20.00)
Adams, B. Rare American medals. Dutch-American Revolutionary Peace medals. 1857 proof set. Good bust and seated halves. 100 lots of nice large cents: 5 1793 wreaths (Frossard plate coin), unc 1795 "thick planchet", and an 1851 cent "struck in rubber". Masonic medals. Numismatic literature: Finotti's 1858 Hickox, rare catalogues. Rare private and territorial gold. 78 lots of Becker's forgeries with an extensive paragraph about them. Important priced.
53. Frossard, Ed. [Sale 14] May 27, 1881. 25 pp. 611 lots. Contents clean and Fine. (15.00)
Adams, C+. Reformation medals. 1804 dime ("from circulation"). 1827 proof dime. 10 lots of Feuchtwanger material from his estate. Masonic medals.
54. Frossard, Ed. [Sale 33] the WILLIAM POILLON Collection, Part 1. December 12-15, 1883. 121 pp. 2562 lots. A priced copy. Front cover quite heavily torn chipped, rear cover missing. Contents VG. (30.00)
Adams, A-. "Haseltine" in cursive on cover. Apparently a bid room copy as bids appeared to be recorded following the lots. 1856 and 1858-1881 proof sets. Halves: 2 1796s, 1797. Mintmarked silver. Quarters: VF 1804, unc 1853 "no arrows". Good early dimes. Important large cents: unc 1793 "wreath", 2 1799s. 150 lots of Washingtonia. 185 lots of storecards. 200 lots of Confederate currency and bonds. Numismatic library - "The largest and finest collection ... ever offered in the United States" (238 lots): 1873 Appleton Medals of Washington, 1875 Crosby (complete in parts), 2 1858 Hickox large paper, 1869 Maris, 1869 Ordway Bond Detector, Slafter 1870 Vermont Coinage (50 printed), Woodward's 1865 Washington Memorial Medals (12 printed although 30 indicated in the Wood sale). Priced a most useful copy of an important sale.
55. Frossard, Ed. Thirty-Fifth Sale: J.W. MARCH & E.F. KUITHAN. March 14, 1884. 35 pp. 613 lots. Chipped at bottom, some corner marginal damp/staining. (15.00)
Adams, B. "almost entirely of extremely fine or uncirculated SILVER COINS of modern nations." Kuitan's coins are U.S. exclusively: 1794 dollar (\$70.00), 1796 15" half (\$45.25), unc 1793 half cent.
56. Frossard, Ed. [Sale 48] DR. WILLIAM LEE & W.W. THURSTON. December 22, 1885. 52 pp. 986 lots. A priced copy. Front covers disbound and heavily chipped, rear cover missing. Contents clean and Fine. (45.00)
Adams, A. Lee's (author of the legendary work on Confederate currency) reference collection of Confederate currency "now offered entire, will be found very complete, and the notes generally in the finest possible condition." Lee's important numismatic library: 1869 American Bond Detector, Frossard's Numisma complete in nine volumes, Hart's 1851 Paper-Money Anterior to the Revolution, 1869 Maris, 1870 Slafter, rare catalogues. Thurston's fractional currency: "The finest and largest collection ... ever offered at Public Auction." A most important sale especially important priced.
57. Frossard, Ed. [Sale 49] CONSUL-GENERAL STORZEL. January 26-27, 1886. 36 pp. 837 lots. (10.00)
Adams, C-. "This collection will prove a great treat to the lover of Bric-a-Brac pure and simple. There is nothing in it of recent manufacture, while it is extremely rich in artistic Odds and Ends gathered from every nook and corner of Europe."
58. Frossard, Ed. Fifty-Seventh Sale. A New Jersey Collection. July 29, 1886. 27 pp. 566 lots. Both covers missing. Other than soiled outer pages, contents Fine. (15.00)
Adams, C+. "Many rare cents of early dates" - 91 lots: 16 1794 Maris varieties. Some interesting U.S. silver coinage. Mostly foreign.
59. Frossard, Ed. Fifty-Eighth Sale. METZNER, TAYLOR, and HUNTINGTON. September 10, 1886. 24 pp. 500 lots. A priced copy. Covers heavily chipped. Contents Fine. (20.00)
Adams, C+. "One of the best sets of [large] Cents offered for some time": 1793 "chain" on heavy planchet, unc 1793 wreath, unc 1794 - 75 lots. Important priced.
60. Frossard, Ed. Sixty-Fourth Sale. U.S. Fractional Notes of E.B. STERLING. February 9, 1887. 25 pp. 551 lots. Unopened. (30.00)
Adams, B. One of 25 thick paper copies. Sterling, primarily known as a prominent philatelic dealer, attended most New York numismatic auctions as a representative for bidders. 50 lots of Canadiana. Important dollars with bust dollar varieties, 1794 "one of the best offered for a long time", 1838 proof ex-Maris. Colonial and Continental currency - "The most complete collection offered in many years". Extensive fractional currency.
61. Frossard, Ed. Sixty-Fourth Sale. U.S. Fractional Notes of E.B. STERLING. February 9, 1887. 25 pp. 551 lots. Unopened. (15.00)
ANOTHER AS ABOVE except the regular paper copy.

62. Frossard, Ed. [Sixty-Eighth Sale]. Auction Sale of Postage and Revenue Stamps ... Fractional Currency ... Coins. April 2, 1887. 16 pp. 400 lots. Contents Fine. (10.00)
Adams, C-. Chiefly philatelic. Also 30 lots of good fractional currency and a few lots of coins.
63. Frossard, Ed. Sixty-Ninth Sale: A Russian Collection, Part III. WILLIAM B. EDWARDS and JUSTUS B. HAWLEY. May 24-25, 1887. 52 pp. 981 lots. Contents clean and Fine. (15.00)
Adams, B+. 100 lots of papal medals. 600 lots of ancient Greek and Roman. Willow tree shilling (probable Crosby plate coin). 1841 proof large cent - ex-Mickley. Confederate "half dime" with text.
64. Frossard, Ed. Seventy-Third Sale. The JONAS ETTINGER Collection. October 12-13, 1887. 45 pp. 1077 lots. (15.00)
Adams, B-. 1836 Gobrecht dollar. 1694 Carolina elephant. Chalmers shilling and sixpence. Nice large cents with 1855-57 proofs. Numismatic literature: Marvin's Masonic Medals (noted 150 printed, 30 destroyed by fire), 1870 Slaughter.
65. Frossard, Ed. Seventy-Fifth Sale. GEORGE WILLIAMSON and J.W. MARCH. December 16-17, 1887. 46 pp. 893 lots. Unopened. (10.00)
Adams, C+. Ancients. 21 1795 attributed halves. Some 1794 large cent varieties. 4 piece 1883 Hawaiian unc silver set. Some rare Canadian tokens. Thomas Jefferson's tea caddy.
66. Frossard, Ed. Eightieth Sale. GENERAL RUSH C. HAWKINS and L. BAYARD SMITH. March 9-10, 1888. 39 pp. 837 lots. A priced copy. Contents disbound from covers. (15.00)
Adams, B. Proof sets: 1831, 1833, 1834, 1849, 1858. Unc Bechtler \$5.00 and \$2.50. Proof 1840 quarter. P/1 unc 1794 half dime. Important priced.
67. Frossard, Ed. Ninety-First Sale. March 30, 1889. 24 pp. 530 lots. Covers slightly chipped, contents clean and Fine. (10.00)
Adams, C. 50 Siamese porcelain tokens. Medical medals. Foreign coinage. These were issued with blue card covers that have not held up well. Consequently, copies with both nice covers and contents are particularly scarce. A rather nice copy.
68. Frossard, Ed. Ninety-Second Sale. May 16, 1889. 22 pp. 512 lots. Covers and with some dampstaining, also affecting margins of contents. (15.00)
Adams, B. 1795 "Jefferson head" cent. 1834 unc \$5.00. 60 patterns, the post 1870 issues particularly important. Canadian "side view" token.
69. Frossard, Ed. Ninety-Fifth Sale. October 16, 1889. 17 pp. 490 lots. A priced copy. Generally a Fine copy. (25.00)
Adams, C+. Fractional, Colonial and Continental, and Confederate currency. Good numismatic literature: 1st 20 volumes of AJN, Thian's Currency of the United States. A scarce sale.
70. Frossard, Ed. Ninety-Seventh Sale: J.V. PALMER. December 24, 1889. 34 pp. 546 lots. Fore edge margins show some roughness. (15.00)
Adams, A-. "a superb series of [Franc-American jetons], in silver and copper of the rare historical tokens issued for French-America during the reign of Louis XV." Ancient and modern coinage. Good English gold.
71. Frossard, Ed. Sale 105: Catalogue of Several Numismatic Collections.. March 7, 1891. 22 pp. 531 lots. Vertical bisecting fold, contents VG. (10.00)
Adams, C. 10 attributed 1795 halves. One lot of 75 nice large cents with EF 1793 wreath. A scarcer sale.
72. Frossard, Ed. Sale 110: A.H. SALTMARSH. April 13-14, 1892. 56 pp. 974 lots. A priced copy. Covers soiled and worn, contents nearly Fine. (20.00)
Adams, B-. Willow tree shilling. A lengthy explanation accompanying a "genuine" (which it isn't) 1804 over 03 dollar. Japanese Oban. 11 multiple talers. An unsigned Kimonian dekadrachm (provenanced) brought \$97.50.
73. Frossard, Ed. Sale 111: H[iram] E. DEATS. June 9-10, 1892. 50 pp. 850 lots. Unopened. (30.00)
Adams, A-. Deats was one of the earliest members of the ANA, owned a complete set of THE NUMISMATIST, and was also foreman of the jury for the Bruno Hauptmann/Lindberg baby murder trial (information courtesy of P.S. Rubin). 1822 \$5.00 with good text. 1794 dollar. 1836 Gobrecht dollar. 1851 proof dollar Currency: fractional, colonial and Continental, Confederate, broken bank notes. 270 lot numismatic library: 1866 Canadian Numismatic Bibliography, 1842 Eckfeldt and DuBois with gold samples, 1869 Maris. An important and scarce sale.
74. Frossard, Ed. Sale 121: ARBA BORDEN and Senor M.A. ROSO. December 1, 1893. 28 pp. 598 lots. (12.00)
Adams, B. Much high grade European. 120 lots of nice large cents: unc 1795, 1796 "liberty cap", 1848 proof. 1796 half cent without pole "cannot recall a sale where this variety was offered." Many restrike half cents.
75. Frossard, Ed. Sale 122: FREDERICK STEARNS. February 9, 1894. 32 pp. 501 lots. Top corner heavily waterstained, affecting margins of 6 leaves. (10.00)
Adams, C+. Ancient and European coinage. Canadiana: Gloriam Regni, attributed Breton tokens. Unc "Booby Head" cent, ex-Ropes.
76. Frossard, Ed. Sale 127: MONROE WALTERS. September 27, 1894. 25 pp. 451 lots. Rebound in cloth and boards, covers bound in. A priced copy. Contents Fine. (25.00)
Adams, C+. Apparently a thick paper copy. 35 lots of Canadiana. 1797 dime, BU 1804 half cent. Good numismatic literature with many catalogues. A scarcer sale.

77. Frossard, Ed. Sale 130: FERGUSON HAINES. December 19-20, 1894. 51 pp. 951 lots. A priced copy. (25.00)

Adams, B+. 180 lots of attributed Washingtonia: Halliday medal, Manly medal. Rare colonial currency: 1781 Vermont shilling, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Virginia. 1793 "Clover Leaf" cent (then 3 known). 12 1846 half dimes. 40 attributed NJ cents. Good numismatic literature: 1881 Maris, Crosby with Woodbury plate. Volumes I-IX complete of Frossard's Numisma, one lot of 1168 auction catalogues (600 priced). A really good sale, especially useful priced.

78. Frossard, Ed. Sale 135. [CHRISTIAN G. MORITZ]. November 29, 1895. 34 pp. 578 lots. (10.00)

Adams, C+. Copper coins of the world, the Canadian attributed with Breton nos.

79. Frossard, Ed. Sale 138: FRED W. PORTER, DR. EDWIN J. GRANER, and GARDINER PIKE. May 7-8, 1896. 56 pp. 1282 lots. (15.00)

Adams, B. Washingtonia: unc silver Manly medal. Graner specialized in "O" mint coins. Fractional currency, with specimens.

80. Frossard, Ed. Sale 144: W.H. JOHNSON and B.H. COLLINS. March 2-3, 1897. 45 pp. 927 lots. Bottom margins waterstained. Contents unglued from covers. (35.00)

Adams, A-. 1 of 50 thick paper copies. Nice \$3.00s and early halves. Gem 1796 dime and excellent bust dimes. 137 lots of Collins' important large cents, most purchased in England: especially strong in pre-1814 issues. 2 unc 1794 half cents. Private and territorial gold - "probably more complete than any heretofore offered." Impressive offerings.

81. Frossard, Ed. Sale 145: FRANK L. BOWMAN. April 20, 21, 1897. 48 pp. 1091 lots. Heavy fold in front cover, separated halfway up backstrip. Contents clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B. Bowman was a variety collector specializing in halves, large cents, and half cents. 215 lots of large cents: 11 1793s, 38 1794s. 100+ lots of good numismatic literature: 1884 Steigerwalt.

82. Frossard, Ed. Sale 157: The F.P. BRADISH Collection. September 20, 1898. 25 pp. 601 lots. Contents separated from covers. (10.00)

Adams, B-. 1851 and 1858 proof dollars. An "Excellent" 1796 15" half. 1792 half disme. Complete date set of gold dollars. 2 unc 1795 large cents.

SIGISMUND K. HARZFELD, a contemporary of the Chapmans in their early days, had only a brief numismatic career caused by a combination of poor health and a lack of business acumen. His sales covered little more than three years. However, his constant, uncompromising, and well-publicized opposition to corrupt practices by the United States mint firmly established his niche in American numismatics.

83. Harzfeld, S.K. Sale 1: DR. GROTEVEND. October 25-26, 1877. 51 pp. 1000 lots. 2 line drawn plates. Light vertical bisecting fold. Contents Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B. Good colonials: New Yorke in America token. 1670 "Gloriam Regni". 106 lots of Centennial medals. Nice ancient Greek and Roman. Rare Canadian coins and medals. "The collection of Masonic medals is the largest, as well as the finest, ever offered in this country."

84. Harzfeld, S.K. Harzfeld's Third Sale. December 7, 1878. 27 pp. 608 lots. 1 line drawn plate on rear cover. (20.00)

Adams, C+. Two 1878 dollar patterns with a Harzfeld commentary on mint practices. 70 lots of decent large cents with VF 1823 - "one of the sharpest impressions I have seen for a long time."

85. Harzfeld, S.K. Harzfeld's Fourth Sale. March 14, 1879. 27 pp. 710 lots. A priced copy. Slightly split at backstrip, contents Fine. (20.00)

Adams, C+. A goloid metric dollar (25 minted). Ancient Greek and Roman. A circulated 1858 dollar. 1831 half cent. 1841 original proof half cent. 1796 half dollar, best since Root's. Especially useful priced.

86. Harzfeld, S.K. Harzfeld's Fourth Sale. March 14, 1879. 27 pp. 710 lots. Partially priced and named. Slightly split at backstrip, contents Fine. (20.00)

ANOTHER AS ABOVE. While this is not completely priced, Lots 190 to 672 which are virtually all U.S. are both priced and named. Purchasers names include Scott, Chapman, Cogan, Haines, Warner. The 1858 dollar was purchased by Ed Cogan and the 1796 half dollar was purchased for \$65.25 by Haines. Important, especially for the researcher.

87. Harzfeld, S.K. [Tenth Sale:] ALFRED VENDERER. March 9, 1880. 14 pp. 359 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. (10.00)

Adams, C-. Some good fractional currency, the rest lower grade coinage.

88. Harzfeld, S.K. [Eleventh Sale:] FERGUSON HAINES. April 9, 1880. 26 pp. 705 lots. A priced copy. Partially split at backstrip. (15.00)

Adams, C+. 1858 and 1877 proof sets. 70 lots of large cents. Good early half dimes. \$1000 Montgomery Confederate note. A useful pricing guide for an extensive variety of coinage.

89. Harzfeld, S.K. [Eleventh Sale:] FERGUSON HAINES. April 9, 1880. 26 pp. 705 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. Contents clean and Fine. (15.00)

ANOTHER AS ABOVE. Unpriced but an especially nice copy.

90. Harzfeld, S.K. Harzfeld's Twelfth Sale: W.P. TITCOMB. June 30, 1880. 28 pp. 728 lots. A priced copy. Covers shabby at edges. Contents VG. (15.00)

Adams, C. Many proof minors from 1859. 1879 Metric pattern set with good historical commentary. 1797 "Indented edge" large cent. "Carry me to Atwood's Railroad Hotel" token. Numismatic literature: Maris 1869. Apparently an auction room copy as annotated pencilled notes on coin condition are present. Especially useful priced.

JOHN W. HASELTINE was an expert in colonial and Confederate currency, early silver coinage, and mint patterns. His numismatic contributions were manifold: uncovering the Nova Constellatio 1000 and 500 mill pieces, discovering the 1861 Confederate cent dies, authoring the venerable Haseltine Type Table, and in 1883 conducting both the important Harold Newlin sale and the legendary sale of Sylvester Crosby's colonials. Adams comments that because of the poor quality of the paper in which his catalogues were issued that their "continuing survival" becomes an issue. Again, one can assume that the covers will be slightly soiled with moderate chipping at the backstrip; differences will be noted.

91. Haseltine, John W. 1776 Centennial Coin & Curiosity Sale, Part I. March 30, 1876. 27 pp. 530 lots. Pages crudely separated, VG. (25.00)

Adams, B. An 1804 dollar, Gobrecht dollar. Good patterns, many never offered before at auction: 1871 Commercial dollar (1 of 3) in copper and (1 of 10) in silver, 1875 \$10 and \$5.00 each in copper. Decent Washingtonia: Manly medal.

92. Haseltine, John W. January 7-9, 1878. 71 pp. 1520 lots. Vertical bisecting fold, VG. (20.00)

Adams, B-. 170 lots of large cents: 15 1794 Maris varieties. Proof half cents: 1842, 1852, 1855, 1856. Good storecards. Many politicals, strong in Lincolnia. Good Washingtonia, 130 lots. 1863 Cincinnati Union League Medal with good text. Good colonials: 1694 Carolina, 1650 Mass. sixpence., NJ & Conn. coppers, A nice run of large cents. A really good sale.

93. Haseltine, John W. Property of the Late JOSEPH J. MICKLEY. January 31, 1879. 26 pp. 519 lots. (20.00)

Adams, B-. Excellent large cents: 1793 wreath - "the finest I have ever seen", 2 high grade "chains", 2 unc 1794s by Maris nos., 1821 and 1827 proofs, with many late date proofs. Many original proof half cents.

94. Haseltine, John W. Coin Sale. November 28-29, 1879. 35 pp. 1031 lots. (25.00)

Adams, C+. Variety numbers are indicated for dollars, halves, and quarters noting that in 1880 a work on varieties compiled by Haseltine and J.C. Randall (H & R) would be issued. Yet Randall's name is strangely absent from the Haseltine Type Table Catalog. For the bust half nuts: 75 lots of varieties are indicated. 170 lots of well-described large cents. A really useful sale. Minor defects aside, a really nice copy.

95. Haseltine, John W. J.F.B. LITCHFIELD. September 13, 1880. 20 pp. 586 lots. (15.00)

Adams, C. Colonials with one entire page of 36 attributed Connecticut coppers. Colonial currency. Numismatic literature: 1869 Maris; Crosby in 12 parts, unbound. Curiosities: a pine cone from Lebanon (I know a Sam Cohen from Tel Aviv), pair of Black Hawk's moccasins. A really nice copy for a Haseltine sale.

96. Haseltine, John W. The HENRY AHLBORN Collection. June 16-17, 1881. 40 pp. 1230 lots. Bottom corners folded, covers heavily soiled, contents clean. (20.00)

Adams, C+. 1802 half dime, 1797 half, 1868 \$10.00 Paquet pattern. Excellent run of halves. Much fractional currency. 200 lots of Papal states coinage and medals. Curiosities: 6 starfish, a Confederate razor by Wade & Butcher with Robert E. Lee's portrait in bronze, piece of the first Atlantic cable, piece of the Charter Oak.

97. Haseltine, John W. 80th sale: ARNOLD DE ROY and the Remaining Stock of the late S.K. HARZFELD. July 7-8, 1884. 34 pp. 980 lots. (20.00)

Adams, C+. 1794 dollar. 1796 quarter eagle. Washingtonia medals. Also Masonic and Centennial medals. [1870] Maris, "the last and best edition."

98. Haseltine, John W. 85th Sale. January 30-31, 1885. 36 pp. 955 lots. Front cover disbound but present Covers heavily chipped at backstrip. (20.00)

Adams, B-. Pattern dollars: 1870 Longacre "Indian Queen", 1878 Barber "Standard Dollar". Much unc seated coinage. 1876-CC "proof" half. 1850 \$50 round - "The finest one known". 1829 & 1831 proof \$2.50s.

LYMAN LOW sales tend to be most elusive despite his having conducted over 200 sales from 1882 to 1924, perhaps due to the low (no pun intended) quality paper in his catalogues. Adams notes about Low's catalogues, "These are characterized by painstaking descriptions, exceptionally conservative grading and a wealth of background commentary". (p. 126) Low claimed to be the first dealer to send out PRLs of his sales, and also the first to include return envelopes in his catalogues. The Low sales offered below will have covers that are soiled, stained, chipped, and separated. The contents will be clean and Fine.

99. Low, Lyman [Sale 49] CHARLES PATENAUDE of St. Johns, P.Q. January 25, 1900. 34 pp. 509 lots. (15.00)

Adams, C+. 100+ attributed English tokens. Some 1794 large cent varieties. 1796 AU dime. Fractional currency.

100. Low, Lyman. [Sale 52] A Parcel Sale. June 23, 1900. 45 pp. 701 lots. (15.00)

Adams, A-. Rare colonial currency. Admiral Dewey medal. Some good half cents: 1796, 4 proofs, 1847 original. Large cents: 1793 chain - "few possess its equal", some 1794 varieties, 1799. 100 lots of numismatic literature. Good U.S. gold: 1806/4 \$2.50, 1849 Mormon \$20.00, "the only one I ever had possession of". Low's first "A" sale in 2 years

101. Low, Lyman. [Sale 78] EDMUND CLEVELAND Sale, Part Two. May 23, 1903. 44 pp. 707 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. (15.00)

Adams, C+. Many attributed Conder tokens. Good numismatic literature which was a Low specialty. A "Horde" of half cents: 40 lots with multiples. Gem 1796 dime.

102. Low, Lyman. 139th Sale. March 31, 1909. 25 pp. 460 lots. A small marginal stain affecting 6 leaves. (12.00)

Adams, C. A set of 39 varieties of Bouquet Sous tokens with rarities offered at fixed price on inside cover - \$150. Store cards. 60 lots of large cents, some with multiples. Attributed Breton tokens.

103. Low, Lyman 194th Sale: HENRY MC CULLOCH and WILLIAM C. STONE. May 22, 1918. 34 pp. 556 lots. (10.00)

Adams, C+. 312 lots of U.S. and foreign medals. 100 lots of war medals.

104. Low, Lyman. 195th Sale: O.P. MEYER and E.B. PARKE. September 10, 1918. 36 pp. 709 lots. Bid sheet torn out. Some lots sloppily priced in margin, marginal stain, contents VG. (10.00)

Adams, C+. 150 lots of colonials with good information about the 1778 Non. Dependens Status copy produced by Lovett and published by Alfred S. Robinson in 1861-1862. Some nice states colonials. 1802/1800 half cent - "superior to all that have passed through my hands for years." 50 lots of mediocre large cents. Colonial and Confederate currency. Portrait medals.

EBENEZER LOCKE MASON was among the earliest of the American coin dealers. Although his numismatic career began early in the 1860s, he never really achieved consistent or long term success which forced him periodically to leave the business. His sale of the Fewsmith cabinet of patterns in 1870 has generally considered to be the high point of his career. Also, Mason was one of the first numismatists to venture seriously into numismatic periodicals beginning in 1867 with MASON'S COIN AND STAMP COLLECTORS JOURNAL which he continued periodically under similar titles though 1890.

105. Mason & Co. Sale No. 5: Peale's Museum Relics ... a Portion of the Collection of PROF. MONTROVILLE WILSON DICKESON, of Philad'a. October 13-14, 1869. 36 pp. 735 lots. Covers split at top and bottom of backstrip, contents clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C-. Adams/Attinelli, R-7. A sale of "museum relics" but includes a collection of Colonial currency. Sample curiosities: Night cap worn by George Washington, fringe from bed curtains of Louis XVI, a slab [even then ?!] from the Altar of a Temple (Egypt).

106. Mason & Co. Sale No. 6: J. COLVIN RANDALL. October 18-19, 1869. 34 pp. 669 lots. Covers faded, contents Fine. (35.00)

Adams, B+. Adams/Attinelli, R-6. "Three sales - J.C. Randall, the June 17, 1870 auction and the Fewsmith Cabinet - are absolutely essential for the student of pattern coinage..." (Adams, p.43). Nice run of large cents: "Randall's celebrated Jefferson Head [1795 cent]. This is the finest cent of this variety know (sic) to exist in any cabinet ... the rarest of all cents without exception." Proof 1831 quarter and 1827 dime. Offers the same 1797 dime from his fourth sale. George II Indian Peace Medal, Meade, Peale Museum, and Cyrus W. Field. A much nicer copy than the one we offered in sale 5.

107. Mason & Co. Sale No. 7: J.W. HASELTINE. November 16-17, 1869. 42 pp. 968 lots. A priced copy. Covers show slightest soiling. Contents Fine. (30.00)

Adams, B-. Adams/Attinelli, R-6. Haseltine was once a partner in Mason & Co. 100 lots of large cents with the Randall "Jefferson Head" cent. 1794 dollar. Nice colonials with the "Thorn" New Jersey cent, good patterns, quality bust halves. A nice copy of a good sale, of special importance priced.

108. Mason & Co. Sale No. 7: J.W. HASELTINE. November 16-17, 1869. 42 pp. 968 lots. Covers peripherally faded. Contents clean and Fine. (20.00)

ANOTHER AS ABOVE. This one not priced. A nice copy.

109. Mason & Co. Sale No. 8: Peale's Museum Relics ... a Portion of the Collection of MONTROVILLE WILSON DICKESON. December 1, 1869. 16 pp. 510 lots. Contents clean and Fine. (20.00)

Adams, C-. Adams/Attinelli, R-7. Decent large cents, colonial currency, & colonials. Another sale predominantly of Peale's Museum relics.

110. Mason & Co. Sale No. 9: A Collection of Coins, Medals, Relics, Minerals, &c. December 21, 1869. 26 pp. 622 lots. Contents VG. (15.00)

Adams, C+. Adams/Attinelli, R-6. A good run of large cents: includes a 1795 "Jefferson head" cent, 1799 and 1804 both "Splendid specimen[s]", Washingtonia. patterns, 1794 \$1.00, colonial currency, mint medals.

111. Mason & Co. Sale No. 10: MONTROVILLE WILSON DICKESON. December 22, 1869. 12 pp. 422 lots. Fine. (20.00)

Adams, C. Adams/Attinelli, R-7. Decent large cents, good states coinage colonials, and colonial currency. Mason conducted 7 sales from September to December 1869.

112. Mason & Co. First Postage Stamp Sale. September 8, 1870. 16 pp. 464 lots. Covers slightly faded and chipped, contents nearly Fine. (15.00)

A variety of philatelic items. Important for the completion of the Mason series. Rather scarce. Nicer than the copy in our fifth sale.

113. Mason & Co. Sale No. 15: The ELLIOT Numismatic Collection. September 5-6, 1871. 36 pp. 901 lots. A priced copy. Nearly VF. (25.00)

Adams, C+. Adams/Attinelli, R-6. 148 lots of large cents - the 21 1794s attributed. Proof half cents from 1840 to 1849. Good early halves and quarters, with an 1827 proof. Nice Washingtonia with 2 1792 cents. Decent colonials. Actually there are more than 901 lots as Mason has lots listed for example as 340, 340 1/4, 340 1/2, 340 3/4. Adams rated this sale quite conservatively. A neat sale. Especially useful as a priced sale.

114. Mason & Co. Sale No. 15: The ELLIOT Numismatic Collection. September 5-6, 1871. 36 pp. 901 lots. One strip of discoloration on the front cover, contents nearly VF. (15.00)

ANOTHER AS ABOVE. This copy unpriced.

115. Mason & Co. [Sale No. 17]. April 8-10, 1872. 52 pp. 1456 lots. Covers chipped, unopened, contents nearly Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B-. Adams/Attinelli, R-6. Attinelli, "quite a good collection." From Mason's introduction, "The Cents and Half Cents will be found to be prolific in varieties". 160 lots of large cents with 1809 cent, ex-Packer. 1794 M-42 cent, Maris said he has seen only one other. Proof half cents. Many mintmarked silver minors, rarely indicated before the 1893 Heaton work. An underappreciated sale.

116. Mason & Co. [Sale No. 18:] The SMITH Cabinet, Part First. October 5-7, 1880. 71 pp. 2015 lots. Covers acceptable, contents better than Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B. "All the rare U.S. half dollars; all but two of the U.S. quarters; all the U.S. dimes; all the U.S. half dimes; many Fine and Uncirculated cents, half cents, and a large variety of colonials" are included in this and the following sale. 190 lots of good large cents with 1794 starred reverse (then 4 known). Colonials catalogued according to Crosby. 2 1797 halves. 2 1792 half dimes, 1792 Washington half in copper, 1794 dollar, 1690 Standish Barry three pence. A neat sale with the contents especially nice.

117. Mason & Co. [Sale No. 19:] The SMITH Cabinet, Part Second. October 19-21, 1880. 58 pp. 1818 lots. A priced copy. Contents Fine. (20.00)

Adams, C+. VF 1804 dime (\$24.00), James Madison Indian Peace medal, a good 1802 half dime @ \$95.00, an AU 1805 half dime, 1796 half cent. Hundreds of lots of modest large cents. Good numismatic literature. Much nicer than the copy in our fifth sale.

After conducting 19 auctions in Philadelphia, Mason conducted his last 15 auctions in Boston.

118. Mason & Co. Second Boston Coin Sale. December 21, 1886. 14 pp. 457 lots. Covers chipped. Peripheral and marginal dampstaining, else Good. (15.00)

Adams, C. A rare catalogue. Mason's sales in Boston appear much less frequently than his earlier sales. Some decent large cents with an unc 1796 liberty cap.

119. Mason & Co. 3rd Boston Coin Sale. February 15, 1887. 16 pp. 600 lots. A priced copy. Covers and edges heavily chipped, Good. (20.00)

Adams, C. "An invoice [121 lot consignment] of choice U.S. cents", high grade early dates. Many post-1859 proof singles. Particularly important priced. 1833 and 1852 proof half cents. The quality of the cents justify a higher rating for the sale. An unpriced copy brought \$25.00 in our fifth sale. Especially scarce priced.

120. Mason & Co. Fourth Boston Coin Sale: The ATKINS Coins Collection. May 17, 1887. 16 pp. 513 lots. Covers soiled, contents Fine. (20.00)

Adams, C+. A nice offering of quality large cents, 19th century minors, 1833 proof half dime, NE shilling. 1833 and 1852 proof half cents. (the same ones from the previous sale?). A really nice copy.

121. Mason & Co. Fifth Boston Coin Sale. November 8, 1887. 16 pp. 516 lots. A priced copy. Covers soiled with bisecting fold, contents VG. (15.00)

Adams, C. VF 1804 dime, plated auction catalogues. 90 decent large cents. 30 half cents. A comprehensive offering of U.S. minor coinage. Quite scarce priced.

122. Mason & Co. Sixth Boston Coin Sale. January 10, 1888. 16 pp. 505 lots. Peripheral band of discoloration on front cover, else Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C. Washingtonia with a 1792 cent, quality 19th century U.S. minors: 1830 proof dime & half dime. 100 lots of decent large cents. A really nice copy.

123. Mason & Co. Seventh Boston Coin Sale. April 24, 1888. 18 pp. 540 lots. Front covers missing small strip of paper at top & bottom, backstrip split halfway, contents Fine. (20.00)

Adams, C. Decent half cents with 1797 lettered edge. 125 lots of nice large cents. Numismatic literature.

124. Mason & Co. 15th Boston Coin Sale. June 18, 1890. 12 pp. 393 lots. A priced copy. Covers missing, but top strip of front cover glued to page one. Contents soiled, VG. (20.00)

Adams, C. Apparently Mason's bid book. Written on strip of cover, "Return this & object. Private Mason". The buyer's initials are listed in the margin in addition to the prices. Also bids & notes following the lots. Mason's last sale. Fractional currency. Some good early U.S. silver. A particularly important copy.

THE MERWIN-CLAYTON Sales Company of New York City filled the void left by Bangs & Co. which ceased operating in 1903. The firm was founded in August 1904 by Major Emory Turner with Andrew Merwin as President and George H. Clayton as Vice-President. Merwin and Clayton were previously with Bangs & Co. until it closed. As the firm needed more capital, others were soon brought into the firm. Merwin who retired

in 1907 died March 27, 1909. The company's last sale was in June 1912. In the autumn of 1913 the Merwin Sales Company was formed by a new group. Soon after the new firm's final sale on March 26, 1915, they were taken over by Anderson Auction Company. Merwin-Clayton was a general auction firm who generally featured a variety of material in their 603 sales conducted in less than 11 years: antiques, books, documents, antiquities, autographs, weapons, and relics in addition to numismatic items.

Each small format card covered sale has a vertical bisecting fold from being mailed. The contents are generally clean and Fine. Merwin-Clayton sales are quite scarce. This grouping contains 13 of the 16 Merwin-Clayton sales listed in Gengerke, lacking only the April 16, 1907 sale and Sales 289, and 377.

125. The Merwin-Clayton Sales Company. Catalogue of a Collection of Coins and Medals. April 12, 1907. 29 pp. 318 lots. Covers soiled with rough foreedges. Contents VG. (10.00)

Washington medals by Twigg, Manly, Wyon, Westwood, & Eccleston. Silver medal struck in 1808 by the Washington Benevolent Society of New York. 28 lots of Lincolnia (a word which reads better than it sounds). Libertas Americana medal in copper by Dupre. 1861-0 Confederate half dollar.

126. The Merwin-Clayton Sales Company. No. 293: Catalogue of Ancient and Modern Coins January 17, 1910. 32 pp. 550 lots. A 3" x 1" section of back cover torn away, covers chipped and soiled. Last 2 leaves with tear in outer margin. Contents VG. (10.00)

Indian Peace medals: Jefferson, J.Q. Adams, Jackson, Taylor, Pierce. Ancient Greek and Roman. 40 lots of Lincolnia. Libertas Americana medal in Unc.

127. The Merwin-Clayton Sales Company. No. 301: A Large Collection of Valuable and Rare Coins, Medals, Decorations, Tokens, ... Paper Money February 21, 1910. 76 pp. 947 lots. (10.00)

Some good ancient Greek and Roman silver ("selected on account of the high artistic quality"), some lots of ancient gold. Colonial and Confederate currency, 1861-0 Confederate half dollar.

128. The Merwin-Clayton Sales Company. No. 311: A Fine Collection of Rare Coins, Paper Money, Medals March 28, 1910. 41 pp. 633 lots. Contents clean and Fine. (10.00)

Colonial, Confederate, and fractional currency. Some good ancient Roman silver and bronzes. Gobrecht dollar. 25 lots of half cents with unc middle and late dates. \$10.00s: unc 1800, EF 1803.

129. The Merwin-Clayton Sales Company. No. 319: A Collection of Rare Coins, Medals, and Tokens May 2, 1910. 43 pp. 666 lots. (10.00)

100+ lots of ancient Greek and Roman. Some nice mid & late date half cents. Confederate currency.

130. The Merwin-Clayton Sales Company. No. 321: Catalogue of Valuable Coins. Paper Money, Medals May 9, 1910. 46 pp. 661 lots. Blue card covers peripherally faded. (10.00)

Mediocre half cents and large cents. Colonial, Confederate, and fractional currency.

131. The Merwin-Clayton Sales Company. No. 329: A Collection of Rare Coins, Medals, and Tokens June 6, 1910. 46 pp. 682 lots. But for the bisecting vertical fold, VF. (10.00)

Same type of offerings as those listed above. Also obsolete currency. A nice copy.

132. The Merwin-Clayton Sales Company. No. 339: [FRANK BOWDEN and W.P. PETERS] An Important Collection of Valuable and Rare Coins, Medals, and Tokens. October 24, 1910. 40 pp. 709 lots. (10.00)

Unc Fugio cent, Libertas Americana medal, 1804 quarter. 2 lots totalling 15 BU 1908-S Indian head cents, also 20 BU 1909-S Indian cents. 10 BU 1909-S VDBs. Also the usual offerings as described in the above Merwin sales.

133. The Merwin-Clayton Sales Company. No. 351. A Large and Varied Collection November 28, 1910. 58 pp. 1258 lots. (10.00)

Primarily non-numismatic. Some Colonial, Continental, and fractional currency. Large bronze Washington medal by St. Gaudens, over 100 mm. diameter.

134. The Merwin-Clayton Sales Company. No. 353: Catalogue of ... Coins, Paper Money December 5, 1910. 37 pp. 722 lots. (10.00)

A few undistinguished numismatic lots.

135. The Merwin-Clayton Sales Company. No. 365: Catalogue of ... Medals, Coins, Paper Money January 23, 1911. 58 pp. 1210 lots. (10.00)

31 lots of half cents with 1826 with rotated reverse. 1854-0 \$3.00. 10 unc 1909-S VDBs. Numismatic literature: Elder's plated Mougey and Wilson sales. Mostly non-numismatic.

136. The Merwin-Clayton Sales Company. No. 388: [PROF. HAYNES] Catalogue of ... Coins, Medals, Colonial and Continental Paper Money April 17-18, 1911. 117 pp. 2444 lots. (10.00)

33 lots of attributed Hard Times tokens. Some ancients (ex-Haynes find) and medievals. Mediocre copper, fair silver minors. Some numismatic literature. Good trimes, many proofs.

137. The Merwin-Clayton Sales Company. No. 399: [GRAHAM] Catalogue of ... Coins, Medals, Paper Money April 23-26, 1911. 114 pp. 2414 lots. (10.00)

Confederate currency. Graham's collection of U.S. medals: 8 Indian peace medals; one is a silver Lincoln. Ancient (more from Haynes find) and medieval coins. Montreal Exhibition medal (Leroux 1502), 8 struck. 37 lots of Washingtonia: 1790 unc Manly medal, Washington Benevolent Society medal, Eccleston medal.

138. The Merwin-Clayton Sales Company. ALL 13 OF THE ABOVE MERWIN-CLAYTON SALES COMPANY Catalogues. The successful bid for this lot must exceed the total of the bids for each of the above lots of MERWIN-CLAYTON SALES COMPANY. The total of the estimates for the 13 sales is ... (130.00)

EDWARD MICHAEL conducted 24 sales (according to Gengerke) in Chicago from 1911 to 1919. The first four sales were conducted with his brother Fred (Fred Michael & Brother). After Ben Green's death, Michael had the most prominent numismatic auction house in Chicago. The layout and typography of his catalogues are quite similar to Green's. Michael's sales are decidedly scarce.

139. Michael, Edward. Seventh Public Auction Sale: GEORGE F. BROWN. October 13, 1913. Small format. 16 pp. 581 lots. Covers soiled, once folded. Center leaf unstapled. But for a few checkmarks in margins, the contents Fine. (15.00)

182 lots of ancient Roman. Much European silver. Perkins' Washington funeral medal. Little other U.S.

140. Michael, Edward. Eighth Public Auction Sale. H.P. HILL. April 4, 1914. Small format. 16 pp. 637 lots. Numerous Pencil notations in margin. Contents otherwise Fine. (15.00)

2 unc 1828 half cents, 12 & 13 stars. 83 lots of large cents with several other large cent consignments. 40 lots of attributed Breton tokens, many with multiples. 1836 Gobrecht dollar with name on base. European silver. 1908 dime on half dime planchet.

141. Michael, Edward. Fourteenth Public Auction Sale: THOMAS RANDALL. January 23, 1915. Small format. 16 pp. 629 lots. Center leaf coming unstapled. Some pencil notations in margin. Contents VG. (15.00)

1860 Clark Gruber & Co. \$10.00. Unc 1873-CC dollar. Proof quarters: 1846, 1849, 1857. 2 unc 1795 half dimes. 50 lots of good large cents: gem 1802, unc 1803 small 1/100, middle to late dates unc. Another consignment of cents: "original red" unc 1823, proof 1857. 1854-D \$3.00. Collection of 15 attributed 1861 Confederate bills.

142. Michael, Edward. 19th Public Auction Sale. January 8, 1915. 16 pp. 597 lots. Small format. Covers soiled and folded, pencil notations in margin. (10.00)

1892 proof Columbian half, 1861 Confederate restrike half. 6 \$10.00s from 1795 to 1803. 1802 & 1804 \$2.50s. Ancient Roman.

143. Michael, Edward. 20th Public Auction Sale: PHILIP FRIELER. February 18-19, 1916. Large format. 30 pp. 1224 lots. 2 plates. Better than VG. (25.00)

\$10.00s: 1797 small eagle, 1798. \$5.00s: 1814 & 1818 uncs. \$2.50s: 1796 no stars, 1824, 1825. 17 lots of ancient Greek and Roman gold. 76 lots of choice and rare attributed Hard Times tokens with no. 165 Andrew Jackson in white metal. 250 lots of crowns. 130 lots of attributed Roman bronzes. The two plates show the U.S. gold and ancient gold. Scarce.

144. Michael, Edward. 21st Public Auction Sale: FRANK HAJEK and PHILIP FRIELER, Part Two. March 18, 1916. Large format. 20 pp. 730 lots. 4 plates. Small spot of heavy waterstaining on bottom margins of the four plates and the first four leaves, fold on back cover and 2 plates, still VG. (20.00)

Excellent U.S. gold. \$10.00s: 1795, 1796, 1798/7, 1804. \$5.00s: unc 1795, 1796/5, 1797/5 (ex-Earle), unc 1814, 1825 over 1824 (ex-Earle), 1826 unc, 1830 impaired proof, 1831, 1833. \$2.50s: 2 1796s with and without stars, 1797, 1798, 1808, unc 1821. 1861-D \$1.00. Nice private gold. 1794 dollar, both varieties of 1836 Gobrecht dollar; 1851, 1852, 1858 dollars. 4 varieties of 1879 & 1880 stellars in copper. Several hundred lots of the second part of Frieler's crowns. Lot 730 is the 816 name mailing list of the late Ben Green. Three of the plates feature the U.S. gold with the 1794, 1851, and Gobrecht dollars on the fourth. Important and quite scarce.

NEW YORK COIN & STAMP COMPANY was a partnership started by Harlan Smith and David Proskey in 1888. From 1890 to 1892 "Smith and Proskey handled every major U.S. rarity, whether regular mint issue or patterns or colonial coinage." (Adams, p. 143) Adams indicated that Proskey probably did the bulk of the cataloguing.

145. New York Coin & Stamp Co. The GEORGE D. WOODSIDE Collection of Patterns and the JAMES OLIVER Collection of Canadian, Etc.. April 23, 1892. 45 pp. 596 lots. A priced copy. Covers disbound but present. Contents clean and Fine. (75.00)

Adams, A-. The 404 lots of Woodside's patterns are remarkable including a 1792 silver center cent, the Davis 1794 dollar in copper, 1814 half dollar in platinum, 1849 \$20.00 in gilt covered brass, 16 1877 half dollar patterns in two lots. 100 lots of good Canadian and Maritime coins, tokens, and superb medals. Lots 366 to 380 are unpriced, an apparent oversight. The inside cover contains an announcement that 100 plated copies of this sale would be issued. Today, plated copies are among the great rarities of American numismatic literature. An important and a particularly sale, especially priced. An unpriced copy brought \$75 in our fifth sale.

146. New York Coin & Stamp Co. The J.C. TACHTERMAN Collection. March 1, 1895. 26 pp. 595 lots. Covers oiled and peripherally faded, slight vertical folds. Contents clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C+. 67 lots of large cents with the 6 1794 varieties specifically attributed by Maris himself. Ancients and foreign. 1851 and 1858 proof dollars. 1804 dime. Good bust and seated silver coinage.

147. New York Coin & Stamp Co. The GOLDSCHMIT Collection. April 27, 1895. 27 pp. 596 lots. Covers peripherally faded, contents clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B-. 146 lots of well-described large cents, including 1795 "Jefferson head". Impressive mint-marked silver coinage with rarities. One of the earliest collections delineating Morgan dollars by mint marks. Good bust halves with

unc 1815/12. Heaton's work, published two years earlier broadened numismatic collecting to include mintmarks instead of merely date collecting.

148. New York Coin & Stamp Co. A Collection of Coins. April 6, 1900. 24 pp. 531 lots. Covers missing. Contents Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C+. 50 lots of large cents. 1851, 1852, & 1858 proof dollars. Some nice colonials with Philippine and Hawaii coinage included as colonials. "The above three lots are the Coins of the new United States Colonies, consequently they must hereafter be catalogued with the U.S. Colonials." 2 Canadian Indian Peace medals including a Victoria medal of Indian Treaty no. 187. (The Hart sale specimen was bronzed copper). Also some nice fractional currency.

JOHN WALTER SCOTT, "The Father of American Philately", was unsuccessful in his attempt start the first U.S. stamp dealership although he did conduct the first U.S. stamp auction in May 1870. Numismatically, he published *The Coin Collector's Journal* issued from 1875 to 1888, and also produced the Confederate half dollar restrike. Regarding the numismatic auction catalogues, David Proskey catalogued most of the sales until 1886; Lyman Low catalogued those through 1896.

149. Scott & Company. Sale 11 [Adams: #2]. December 5-7, 1877. 48 pp. 1000 lots. Ills. Covers missing, title page and last leaf soiled. Contents Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B-. Scott's 2nd numismatic auction. 1792 Washington half in copper. 1779 Rhode Island token, Connecticut and NJ coppers (unc Mass. half cent), 150 lots of decent large cents in two sections (unc 1812), numismatic literature: Attinelli's "Numisgraphics".

150. Scott & Company. Sale 19 [Adams: #6]. December 9-10, 1878. 25 pp. 785 lots. A priced copy. Covers detached and chipped. Contents nearly Fine. (20.00)

Adams, C. 1794 \$1.00, 1858 proof \$1.00, 1823 quarter brought \$77.00, noteworthy colonials. One lot of 512 large cents brought \$10.24. The decent run of priced large cents provide much research data - uncs 1794, 1796, & 1797. 1794 unc half dime. Numismatic literature: an 1869 American Bond Detector @ \$8.00. Much better than a C sale.

151. Scott & Company. Sale 23 [Adams: #8]. March 27, 1879. 17 pp. 529 lots with a 5 lots addendum. Heavily waterstained throughout, as such a research copy. (15.00)

Adams, C. A six piece 1870 pattern set. New England shilling. 116 lots of decent run of cents. Of particular note is that a small sheet with a 5 lot addendum (lots 100b to 100f) is tipped in. We believe the addendum to be quite scarce.

152. Scott & Company. Sale 27 [Adams: #10] The NOEL GRAY Collection. October 27-28, 1879. 35 pp. 905 lots. Ills. Covers missing, top marginal strip of title page excised. Vertical bisecting fold. Contents Fine. (10.00)

Adams, B-. 1858 \$1.00, 1796 50c, 1823 25c, finest known 1822 10c, 1796 original Castorland 50c, Napoleon medals, Confederate currency, coins of Japan ("This is the finest collection of Japanese coins offered in this country").

153. Scott & Company. Sale 28 [Adams: #11]. December 15, 1879. 22 pp. 513 lots. Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B-. Good English and some Scottish. Higley 3d, the Crosby plate coin. Nice early colonials, encased postage - then called "postal metallic currency". 78 varieties of Hard Times tokens attributed by Levick's AJN article. A really nice copy.

154. Scott & Company. Sale 29 [Adams: #12] M.W DAVIS. February 10, 1880. 21 pp. 502 lots. Essentially Fine. (20.00)

Adams, C. "John F. Jones" in cursive one the front cover. Jones was one of the earliest members of the ANA. 1797, 1801, 1802, 1803 halves. Unc 1806 quarter. 1859 - 1866 proof sets. Medals of Louis XIV.

155. Scott & Company. 34th Auction Sale [Adams: #15] T.T. BATES. December 15-16, 1880. 35 pp. 1057 lots. A priced copy. Covers soiled, contents nearly Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B-. 1794 dollar. 100 lots of decent large cents. 1797 half. 1853 no arrows or rays quarter. George III Indian Peace medal, good Washingtonia (Eccleston medal). Some numismatic literature: plated Mackenzie. Scarce priced.

156. Scott Stamp & Coin Company. 136th Auction Sale [Adams: #42]. January 20, 1896. 33 pp. 618 lots. A priced copy. A 2" x 1" section of the front cover torn away. Covers peripherally stained. Contents Fine. (20.00)

Adams, C+. "Selections from the Stock of the Scott Stamp & Coin Co., L'd., Discontinuing the Coin and Medal Department of their Business." Fractional and colonial currency. Sale includes the document attesting to Scott's buying the 1861 Confederate half dollar and obverse die from Dr. B.F. Taylor for \$310 on May 5, 1879. Hispanic coinage. Roman Imperial silver and bronze.

157. The J.W. Scott Co., L'd. [Adams: #48]. October 26-27, [1908]. 37 pp. 1040 lots. Vertical bisecting fold, else Fine. (15.00)

Adams B-. Nearly 100 lots of decent large cents, 2 1799s. Nice early halves. Quality seated coinage. 1829 proof half dime. Worthy territorial gold. 14 assay medals.

HARLAN PAGE SMITH started in the numismatic business in an 1880 partnership with Henry Sampson which ended the following year. Smith conducted 21 sales from 1881 through 1887. In 1888 he formed New York Coin & Stamp with David Proskey. Smith's numismatic legacy today is highlighted the famous Dr. Edward Maris sale of June 21, 1886. Smith sales tend to be scarce.

158. Smith, H.P. [Sale 3] Sale of Coins. March 24, 1882. 34 pp. 684 lots. Covers peripherally waterstained & slightly chipped, contents VG. (25.00)

Adams, C+. American medals with a Lincoln medal "This is the only one offered for sale before" (?) Quality ancient Greek silver, some ex-Prince Torlonia. 97 lots of modest quality large cents. 1850-0 dollar - "one of the finest dollars of this date and mintage that I ever saw." Numismatic literature.

159. Smith, H.P. [Sale 4] Sale of Coins. June 16, 1882. 31 pp. 651 lots. Clean and Fine. (20.00)

Adams, C+. 1866 "no motto" half. Decent middle date large cents. Some good colonials. A really nice copy.

160. Smith, H.P. [Sale 8] The CLEMENT FERGUSON Collection. January 30-31, 1883. 72 pp. 956 lots. Front cover bisecting fold, chipped at backstrip, but for insignificant bisecting fold in contents, the contents VF. (20.00)

Adams, A. Cogan's signature on cover. Adams indicates that although Smith "was slower [than his former partner Sampson] to attract top material, beginning with [this] he maintains his material at a high standard." (p. 120) Outstanding Roman imperial. Excellent English coinage. Excellent aesthetic Greek silver with an unsigned (apparently) Kimon dekadrachm. Excellent European coinage. An important sale of non-U.S. material. The contents nice and clean.

161. Smith, H.P. [Sale 9] Historical Collection. March 16-17, 1883. 76 pp. 1082 lots. A priced copy. Chipping on backstrip, VG. (15.00)

Adams, B+. Good patterns with interesting commentary. The "most extensive" collection of Papal medals "ever offered in this country", 220 lots. Some excellent Greek silver. Extensive Roman Denarii, well-catalogued. 1798 "small eagle" \$5.00 - then 3 known. Important priced.

162. Smith, H.P. [Sale 10] The HEBBEARD Collection. April 24-25, 1883. 50 pp. 854 lots. Covers peripherally waterstained, contents nearly Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B. 1879 pattern \$20.00 in gold (3 struck, this one brought \$110 in this sale although this copy of the catalogue is not priced), 1843 proof \$10.00, 4 gold proof sets from 1862-1871. 1856-S "small head" \$1.00, one other then known. Some nice large cents: 1845 and 1855 proof. New York Excelsior cent "the finest specimen offered for years." 1694 Carolina "elephant".

163. Smith, H.P. [Sale 14] WILLIAM BLACKBURN. July 10, 1884. 35 pp. 530 lots. Covers bisecting fold, contents with insignificant bisecting folds, else Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B+. 43 lots of important Scottish silver with 1553 Testoon "never offered in this country before". A few pieces of Scottish gold with the 1576 Twenty Pound piece. Good English silver. 80 lots of well-described English silver war medals. The contents are especially clean.

164. Smith, H.P. [Sale 16] The War Medal Collection of STEWART DOUGLAS, Esq. of Birmingham, Eng. June 4-5, 1885. 64 pp. 1185 lots. Insignificant vertical bisecting fold, else nearly Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B+. A nice lot of 60 large cents, 1799/98 VG. 1829 proof half cent. 1794 dollar. Mintmarked silver. British war medals - "This collection is the finest and most extensive ever offered in this country", 96 lots. Good ancient Greek and Roman. Good numismatic literature with rare plated sales. 1868 Whiskey token. 1846 proof cent. A neat sale which incidentally is printed in brown ink.

165. Smith, H.P. German Collection. November 6, 1885. 33 pp. 584 lots. A priced copy. Paper labels on inside and on back cover. Covers Good, contents VG. (25.00)

Adams, C+. The label on the inside is an official label of the Library of the American Numismatic Association indicating that it was donated by W. S. Jerrems, member 79 of the ANA. Pictured on the label is a woodcut of the obverse of the 1792 half disme. 225 lots of ancient Greek and Roman. Much foreign. 1879 pattern \$20.00 in copper, one of two extant.

166. Smith, H.P. The CHARLES WHITE Collection. Part II. April 15, 1887. 23 pp. 521 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. Covers chipped, fore edges of some pages show chipping, contents clean and VG. (15.00)

Adams, B. Libertas Americana medal. 1794 dollar. 1851 original \$1.00, gem 1795 half, excellent early bust quarters, the "finest" 1800 punctuated date dime, 1849 Cincinnati Mining and Trading \$10.00. 1877 \$50.00 in copper - "the first and only ever offered". Printed in blue ink.

CHARLES STEIGERWALT, born in 1858, belonged to the second generation of nineteenth century American numismatic dealers. Doing business in Lancaster, Pennsylvania from 1881, he also was the first career dealer who lived outside the major eastern cities. His success was based upon developing an extensive mail order business through which he conducted auction sales. He also issued fixed price lists and important periodicals, such as Steigerwalt's Coin Journal and The Curio. Among his specialties were large cents and colonial currency. Despite his varied activities, how much of his output has survived? "...there's darned little Steigerwalt material to go around nowadays." (Adams, p. 106.) Regarding the following Steigerwalt auction catalogues and fixed price lists, unless otherwise noted, they are small format with slightly soiled and faded covers, slight wear at backstrip, but with sound, Fine contents

167. Steigerwalt, Charles. The FRED W. PORTER Collection. December 15 (actually 16), 1893. 25 pp. 451 lots. Slightly wider format. Front cover heavily chipped. (20.00)

Adams, C+. Libertas Americana medal. Washington funeral medal in silver. Adams calls this "slim pickings": John was too kind. Quite scarce.

168. Steigerwalt, Charles. The CHAS. LUCKENBACH Collection. June 27, 1894. 30 pp. 649 lots. Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B-. A "Wright & Bale" Washington store card in a large lot. Washington funeral medal in silver (same one from Porter sale?). 100+ lots of large cents, the early dates fair. 1796 half cent. 1797 half dollar. 1856 half cent

in nickel. Good medals. 1851 and 1852 dollars. Good numismatic literature with Steigerwalt's comments on availability of his publications. A really nice copy for a Steigerwalt sale.

169. Steigerwalt, Charles. The GEORGE T. CRAWFORD Collection. July 13, 1894. 28 pp. 640 lots. (25.00)

Adams, A-. Good early gold: 1796 \$2.50 w/stars, 1797 \$10 4 stars 1846, 1848, and 1849 proof sets. Excellent dollars: uncs 1851 1852, 1858 proof. Excellent early halves, quarters, dimes, and half dimes 135 lots of strong large cents: 11 1793s, 2 unc 1795s, 1797 "proof", 9 proofs from 1843-1857. Quality half cents, with 6 proofs. "Atwood's hotel" token. A superior cabinet.

170. Steigerwalt, Charles. DR. SAMUEL L. KERR, GEO W. ROBERTS, and T.Y. SEBRING. July 16, 1896. Large octavo. 31 pp. 709 lots. Covers chipped and separated. But for a few pages with fore-edge chipping, contents nearly Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B. A circulated 1858 dollar. Good early gold: 1796 \$2.50 w/stars. Confederate notes. 138 lots of George Roberts large cents. Halves: 1797, 1814/13 unc., 1817/13 unc. Good early half dimes. Unc 1793 half cent 1841 original half cent.

Steigerwalt Fixed Price Lists are quite elusive.

171. Steigerwalt, Charles. FPL #16: Catalogue of Coin, Medals, Paper Money. January 1889. 31 pp. Ills. Slightly wrinkled from dampstaining. Contents still VG. (20.00)

Adams, B. 1796 with stars \$2.50 "proof". Much other good gold with a complete set of gold dollars with 1855 to 1888 proofs. Silver dollars: 1794, unc 1795 fillet head, 1852, 1858. 2 1797 halves. Unc 1804 quarter "the best known". Half dimes: 1794 - 1796 unc, 1802. 3 pages of good large cents: 9 1793s, 34 Maris varieties of 1794s with one extensively described unlisted variety and an unc Maris No.17, 1848 & 1849 proofs. Good colonials. Good numismatic literature. Important and quite scarce.

172. Steigerwalt, Charles. [List 47 ?] Coins for Sale. [1893]. 4 pp. Two folds. Bottom rough, slight split along fold. (25.00)

Unlisted in Adams. From the top of the list - "To avoid conflict with another sale, the date of the Fred W. Porter Sale" has been changed to December 16, 1893". One lot of 36 proof sets from 1859 to 1893. 1851 & 1852 dollars. Semi-P/L BU 1796 15" half - "the finest known specimen of the date. Far excels the Parmelee specimen". 1793 wreath cent - "A magnificent uncirculated cent". This list was tipped into the Porter sale, apparently sent out in either late November or early December 1893 to announce the delay in the sale. This list must be considered rare.

173. Steigerwalt, Charles. FPL #57: \$25,000 Collection. 1898. 118 pp. Front cover detached. Contents clean and Fine. (25.00)

Adams, A. 14 pages of large cents: 46 1794 Maris varieties with an unattributed variety, strong pre-1814 cents. Excellent U.S. gold. Many unc bust dollars: 5 unc 1795s (2 unc "fillet heads"), 1851 & 1858 proofs. Quality bust half dollars: 10 1795s (2 unc), 2 1796s, 1797, 1806 "brilliant proofs", proof 1839-0 bust half. Excellent bust quarters: Proof, 1796, AU 1804. Excellent early dimes and half dimes. Excellent half cents. The 1792 silver center cent without the silver center. Also extensive U.S. medals and currency. Also foreign coinage. An important, vastly underappreciated offering. Quite scarce.

174. Steigerwalt, Charles. FPL 59. Total Value \$25,000. 1900. 4 pp. Ragged edges affecting margins. (8.00)

Adams, C+. All U.S. gold from \$1.00s to \$10.00s. A quality lot of 44 different date gold dollars for \$250.

175. Steigerwalt, Charles. FPL [#63A] A Cheap Collection. [October] 1903. 16 pp. VG. (15.00)

Adams, A-. Of note are three well-described collections offered: Phelps' 52 1794 large cents (second only to Hays'); Hays' 102 pieces with varieties listed of New Jersey cents; and Hays' 277 piece Connecticut cent collection.

176. Steigerwalt, Charles. FPL [#66A]: Coins, Paper Money, Etc. January 1906. 16 pp. (10.00)

Adams, C+. Nice bust dollars. Another collection of (59) New Jersey cents. Broken bank notes in bulk. 4 pages of large cents. 10 1793 cents.

177. Steigerwalt, Charles. FPL [#68A]. January 1908. 16 pp. First and last leaves separated at backstrip, causing ragged gutter margins for them. The remaining leaves clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C. 3 pages of large cents: 9 1793s.

178. Steigerwalt, Chas. FPL [#68D]. \$25,000 Collection. The United States Section. October 1908. 24 pp. Covers soiled, else Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B-. Unc 1797 \$10.00. Nice bust dollars. 1858 dollar. 1796 & 1797 halves. 5 pages of well-described good large cents from 1793 to 1807: 12 1793s, 32 different 1794 Hays varieties. Good half cents. Also some colonials and patterns. Encased postage: Gault's Patent: 24 cents and 30 cents. Good and scarce.

179. Steigerwalt, Chas. FPL [#68F]. \$25,000 Collection. The Foreign Section. November 1908. 16 pp. Vertical bisecting fold. Covers soiled, else Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C+. Canadian Indian Chief's medal, Betts 437. Modest ancients, modern European, Asian, and Latin American. Numismatic literature.

WILLIAM HARVEY STROBRIDGE moved from Baltimore to New York after the start of the Civil War or, depending on your choice, the War between the States. His congenial nature combined with his scholarly knowledge of classical and European numismatics quickly moved him to the forefront of 19th century American numismatics. Because of his vast knowledge of all collectibles, Attinelli referred to him as an "antiquary". (p. 25) Within a year of his relocation, he conducted the important William Lilliendahl sale. John

Adams calls the 29 Strobridge numismatic catalogues "superb" and "unsurpassed in quality of content." (p. 36) Tragically, Strobridge began to go blind while cataloguing the legendary Stenz sale in 1875. Despite living for another 20 years, his affliction forced him to discontinue his business in early in 1878. His son, T.R., tried to continue the business conducting eight sales from June 1878 to December 1879.

180. Strobridge, William Harvey. Sale 1: WILLIAM A. LILLIENDAHL. May 26-28, 1862. 53 pp. 1230 lots. Nearly VF. (50.00)

Adams, A-. Adams/Attinelli, R-6. THE POST-SALE CATALOGUE WITH TYPESET PRICES IN THE MARGIN. Dollars: 1851 and 1852 proofs. Extensive halves and quarters. Dimes: 1798 XF, 1825 proof. Good early half dimes: 1794 unc, 1805. 170 large cents: "Unusually fine" 1793 chain cent, called "the Gilmore cent"; strong middle dates: proofs - 1834, 1841, 1848, 1849. 13 proof half cents from 1831 to 1855. 1792 Washington half dollar (brought \$90.00). Colonials: Lord Baltimore shilling; Standish Barry threepence, Chalmers shilling, sixpence, and threepence; good states coinage. A scarce version in nice condition of a significant sale.

181. Strobridge, William Harvey. Sale 1: WILLIAM A. LILLIENDAHL. May 26-28, 1862. 53 pp. 1230 lots. Mostly priced and named. Covers and backstrip chipped. Covers soiled, contents VG. (50.00)

Adams, A-. Adams/Attinelli, R-6. ANOTHER AS ABOVE. About two-thirds of the catalogue is priced and named. Names include: Cogan, Woodward, Zanoni, Cohen, Robinson, Ely, McCoy, Groh, and Bogert. Named copies are historically important for establishing pedigrees. Most of the large cents, half cents, patterns, and colonials are priced. Much scarcer than the post-sale copy listed above.

182. Strobridge, William H. J.A. WRIGHT and F.S. EDWARDS. December 28-29, 1863. 29 pp. 702 lots. A priced copy. Covers chipped, the rear more heavily. Untrimmed. Contents nearly Fine. (35.00)

Adams, B-. Adams/Attinelli, R-6. 1795 and 1804 half eagles. 1644 Oxford crown. 17th century quality European crowns. One lot of 32 English one shilling 1811-1812 silver tokens. Rare English gold. Scarce priced.

183. Strobridge, William H. J.A. WRIGHT and F.S. EDWARDS. December 28-29, 1863. 29 pp. 702 lots. Covers slightly chipped and soiled. Contents Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B-. Adams/Attinelli, R-6. ANOTHER AS ABOVE. Although unpriced, this is a much nicer copy than the previous lot.

184. Strobridge, William Harvey. CHARLES M. FURMAN, N.G. CARNES, and CONRAD GERSTEN. December 12-14, 1872. 60 pp. 1003 + 25 lots. A priced copy. Covers soiled, contents Fine. (35.00)

Adams, B. Adams/Attinelli, R-4. Rare medals: 1588 Defeat of Spanish Armada, George III Indian Peace medal (Virginia Peace medal). "Unequaled" Admiral Vernon medals, Papal medals. AU 1796 dime and AU 1795 half dime. 1843 Bank of Montreal token. EF 1793 liberty cap cent. The back cover lists the names and addresses of 13 "Practical Numismatists", what are referred to today as "Professional numismatists". Although the reference catalogues list this sale as having 1003 lots, lot 1004 is inked in - a set of model coins and medalets of the Royal family (\$1.50).

185. Strobridge, William Harvey. L.G. PARMELEE and GEO. F. SEAVEY. June 18-20 1873. 76 pp. 1202 lots. Front cover soiled, contents clean and better than Fine. (30.00)

Adams, A-. Adams/Attinelli, R-5. Attinelli noted that by purchasing Seavey's collection, Parmelee instantly moved his collection into the forefront of American cabinets. This sale sold off Parmelee's duplicates. Silver Libertas Americana medal, James Polk Indian Peace medal. Good Washington medals. Salem witchcraft token. 133 lots of large cents: Clay's 1793 unc "wreath", unc 1810 & 1814, excellent middle and late dates. Another lot of 165 large cents: 11 1793s. 60 lots of half cents. 120 lots of colonials: NE shilling. Unc 1805 dime. Excellent half dimes with VF 1802. Rare English: unc 1689 Maundy set. Canadian "side view" bank token. A nice copy of an important sale.

186. Strobridge, William Harvey. JOSEPH E. GAY et al. April 28, 1875. 100 pp. 1809 lots. Contents Fine. (30.00)

Adams, B. Adams/Attinelli, R-4. The first 186 lots are priced and named. 31 most important lots of extensively annotated Scottish coins. Superb early English. Nice ancients. Unc Rosa Americana twopence. Excellent European silver.

187. Strobridge, T.R. Sale 1. June 17-19, 1878. 40 pp. 963 lots. Front cover spotted, contents clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B-. T.R.'s first sale. 1802/1800 half cent. 1858 proof dollar. Several consignments of decent large cents. Colonial currency. Some rare W.H. Strobridge sales. Chalmers shilling.

188. Strobridge, T.R. Sale 6. May 27, 1879. 15 pp. 280 lots. Bisecting vertical fold. (12.00)

Adams, C-. Unimpressive numismatically.

189. Strobridge, T.R. Sale 7. October 14-15, 1879. 38 pp. 672 lots. (15.00)

Adams, B-. Extensive well catalogued ancient Greek and Roman. 1851 gold dollar struck in silver. Impressive auction catalogues with scarce W.H. Strobridge variant editions.

The catalogues of WILLIAM ELLIOT WOODWARD "taken as a whole, stand above all the other" according to John Adams. Essential references for collectors of colonials, Washingtonia, and medals, "The Woodward series offers more than just longevity, dignity, numismatic content and knowledge. It is also an informal history of the hobby..." (Adams, p. 26). Adams indicated that there supposedly were six complete sets known of the 111 catalogues in the Woodward series, but that he only knew of two. A note: in John Adams' book, each cataloguer's section is preceded by a drawing of him. It is noteworthy that Woodward's section is

preceded by a drawing of Joseph Mickley (This was pointed out to me by Scott P. Rubin). Evidently, no pictures of Woodward are known.

Woodward catalogues generally come with the edges untrimmed. The outer margins are all larger than the gutter margins as it was expected that serious collectors would have their bookbinders trim the oversized outer margins when the sale was bound in fine leather. Consequently, the fore edges of Woodward sales can generally be expected to show soiling or slight chipping. One can assume the covers to be soiled, slightly chipped at the spine, but with fine contents.

190. Woodward, W.E. [SALE 2] Catalogue of American and Foreign Coins Containing Many VERY RARE SPECIMENS OF COLONIAL COINAGE. October 23-24, 1860. 36 pp. 1222 lots. Front cover disbound, back cover missing. But for some aging, contents nearly Fine. (30.00)

Adams, B-. Adams/Attinelli, R-5. Attinelli, "Upward of 100 colonial varieties are separately described in this catalogue." From the catalogue - "Special attention is called to the Colonial coins, which for extent and rarity has not been equalled by any lot yet offered for public sale in the city. Amongst the Conn. coins, particularly, will be found specimens of nearly ALL THE RAREST VARIETIES". Good large cents: "unusually good 1799", 1821, 1827, 1836, 1853, & 1856 proofs. 1858 & 1859 gold proof sets. Proof half cents: 1826, 1828, 1829 and 9 others. 1796 half dime - "Splendid, this date has never been sold at a public sale." Pre-Civil War sales are particularly scarce and important sale.

191. Woodward, W.E. Sale 4: The FINOTTI Collection. November 11-14, 1862. 88 pp. 1908 lots. A sound copy, better than VG. (40.00)

Adams, A. Attinelli/Adams, R-4. According to Attinelli, this collection, Woodward's first in New York, was really his own property. Quoting from Edward Cogan's introduction, "I consider the collection the most valuable and interesting I have ever yet known offered for public competition." Comprehensive, excellent silver minors in all series with mintmarks indicated. Numerous Presidential and political medals. 187 lots of nice large cents (1817, 1820, 1823, 1831 and 5 other proofs) and good half cents (many proofs). 300+ store cards. 221 lots of stunning, well-catalogued colonials: excellent Mass. silver with 1652 Pine Tree 2 pence, 1778 "unique" Non Dependens Status, important Maryland silver, rare NY colonials, outstanding states coinage, the discovery "Clinton" cent (then 4 known). 135 lots of excellent Washingtonia: 1792 cent, 1792 silver half (then four known). 1855-0 proof half. An utterly magnificent cabinet and catalogue.

192. Woodward, W.E. Sale 5: HENRY BROOKS, JEREMIAH COLBURN, REV. J.M. FINOTTI, DR. EDWARD M. FIELD, DR. AUGUSTINE SHURTLEFF. April 28-May 1, 1863. 112 pp. 2569 lots. Chipping on backstrip, else nearly Fine. (35.00)

Adams, A. Attinelli/Adams, R-4. From the introduction to the sale - "as an American collection, this is more extensive than any ever yet offered." 1850 proof set with an 1850-0 proof half. "Finest known" AU 1804 dime. Excellent silver minors with mintmarks indicated. Half dimes: 1805, and many early proofs. Hundreds of Presidential and political tokens: good "Lincolnia". 200 lots of strong large cents: 11 1793s, 1799 - "The finest ever offered", 1823 original. Good half cents (many proofs). 500+ store cards. Superb colonials: 40 lots of excellent Mass. silver with unc 1652 Pine Tree shilling "almost a proof". "The finest set of the Baltimore money ever offered for sale" - "finest" Lord Baltimore shilling, 2 Higley coppers, "Unique 1776 Pine Tree" copper, excellent states coinage with 2 1790 Albany Church pennies. Nearly 200 lots of excellent Washingtonia with 1792 cent and 1792 silver half, patterns, rare catalogues. A nice copy of a superior sale.

193. Woodward, W.E. Sale 6: JEREMIAH COLBURN, ESQ. October 20-24, 1863. 160 pp. 3202 lots. A priced copy. Front cover disbound, rear cover missing, Contents essentially Fine. (50.00)

Adams, A. Attinelli/Adams, R-5. Colburn, one of the founders of the Boston Numismatic Society, helped produce the American Journal of Numismatics starting in 1871 during its Boston publication. Nearly 500 lots of well-catalogued English, excellent Scottish and Irish. 1794 "finest known" dollar @ \$285. Nice run of halves, listing 0-mints. Good early proofs. 1796 proof dime. "Finest" 1805 half dime. Excellent half cents with 1793 "finest ever sold at auction" and 1793 unc large planchet. 150 lots of good large cents with 13 proofs. 230 lots of excellent colonials, good Mass. silver, 1694 Carolina, Clinton cent @ \$110. 200 lots of Washingtonia. 330 lots of store cards. A well-catalogued sale, most important priced.

194. Woodward, W.E. Sale 6: JEREMIAH COLBURN, ESQ. October 20-24, 1863. 160 pp. 3202 lots. Covers disbound, contents show aging and foxing, VG. (20.00)

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195. Woodward, W.E. Addenda to the JEREMIAH COLBURN Sale. October 24, 1863. Small format, self-covered. 4 pp. Lots 3203-3319. A Priced and Named Copy. Foxed, several small fore-edge tears, chipped at top of backstrip. Good. (75.00)

The addenda was issued both bound with, and separately from, the Colburn sale catalogue (Woodward's sixth according to Adams and Gengerke, and Woodward's third according to Attinelli). A potpourri of offerings. The "name" buyers include Appleton, Cogan, Strobbridge, Jewett, and Sylvester Crosby who purchased a proof French medal (\$12.00) - "the obverse of this medal is the original head of Liberty on the 'Libertas Americana'". Contents: 2 Benjamin Rush medals in silver, 1852 Metropolitan Insurance Company medal (Hello, Denis.), 1795 unc half dime. A copy of this rarity sold for \$100 in our fifth sale.

196. Woodward, W.E. Sale 10: J.N.T. LEVICK, J. OSBORN EMERY, F.I. ILSLEY, L.H. ABBEY. October 18-22, 1864. 155 pp. 2942 lots. Edges untrimmed. Covers and oversized fore-edges slightly chipped. A few pages show slight marginal dampstaining. Contents Fine. (45.00)

Adams, A+. Attinelli/Adams, R-5. Brasher Doubloon: "finest of three known" 18 proof sets from 1842 to 1864: 1842 and 1846 (first auction appearance for each) & Superior quarters "finest known" 1823, 1827 ex-Seavey. AU 1804 dime. Superior early half dimes with 1795 proof. 190 lots of excellent large cents: 9 excellent 1793s, 1794 unc "best ever offered at auction", 1795 "Jefferson head", 1796 liberty cap "no better specimen exists", the famous 1799 "Abbey cent", "finest" 1823 non-proof. Superior half cents: 1796 unc "the finest existing", ex-McCoy and Levick, 21 prof half

cents from 1831 to 1857. 600 lots of politicals. 210 lots of excellent colonials: 1774 Virginia penny in silver, 55 lots of Mass. silver, 3 Higley coppers, rare NY copper colonials. Excellent early \$2.50s and \$5.00s. 1792 half dime "finest ever offered". 450 lots of excellent Washingtonia with 1792 silver half and unc 1792 cent. Catalogues from 1851 onward. A truly extraordinary sale.

197. Woodward, W.E. Sale 14: FRANCIS HOFFMAN. April 24-27, 1866. 120 pp. 2340 lots. Covers soiled, chipped, with a back cover tape repair. Bottom margin of title page torn away. Untrimmed and partially unopened. Sewn binding weak. Contents nearly Fine. (25.00)

Adams, A-. Attinelli/Adams, R-5. Napoleon medals. Good early halves: 1796 15", 2 1797s. 1794 proof half dime. 150 fine large cents: unc 1793, 1794 BU, 1804 "one of the best". Important colonials: New England sixpence, only 4 known, 1797 Church of Albany. James Madison and John Tyler Indian Peace medals. 250 lots of Washingtonia.

198. Woodward, W.E. Sale 19: HENRY W. HOLLAND. November 11-16, 1878. 242 pp. 4208 lots. A priced copy. Covers heavily chipped and detached. Last page heavily taped and chipped, but complete. Contents essentially clean and Fine. Still, a research copy. (25.00)

Adams, A. "Mr. Holland's numismatic collection is so well known to American numismatists that it hardly requires an introduction." The half dollars were from a package of 700, many unc, which had been untouched in a bank vault for 40 years; those offered are the finest from that group. "I've never seen a finer set." Excellent Sutlers' checks. Centennial medals attributed by Holland's article in AJN. Chadbourne's exceptional store cards. Extraordinary attributed Washingtonia with 1792 "Roman head" cent. 2 Season medals. Some rare pre-Confederation Canadian medals. Hundreds of Presidential and political medals. Important priced.

199. Woodward, W.E. Sale 26: FERGUSON HAINES. January 27-28, 1880. 41 pp. 1126 lots. (12.00)

Adams, C. Mintmarked silver indicated. Colonials attributed by Crosby nos.: 21 NJ, 40 Conn. coppers. 115 large cents with "unusually good" 1799. Fractional currency. Proof minors. Store cards.

200. Woodward, W.E. Sale 31: WILLIAM J. JENKS. September 1-3, 1880. 64 pp. 1694 lots. Covers soiled and chipped, contents essentially Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B+. 80 lots of impressive large cents: 4 good 1793s, "Jefferson head", a VF ("for date") 1799, other dates in high grades. Excellent half cents with and unc 1794 and many proofs. Gobrecht dollars, 1851 & 1852 proof dollars. 180 lots of excellent, attributed States colonials. Early halves: unc 1795, au 1796 15", vg 1797. 1792 half dime in tin. Washingtonia. The last two pages are summaries of contemporary numismatic periodicals. An important catalogue.

201. Woodward, W.E. Sale 33: ROBERT W. MERCER. December 8-10, 1880. 67 pp. 1704 lots. A priced copy. Covers chipped and soiled, the front especially so. Contents nearly Fine. (40.00)

Adams, B+. 114 lots of good large cents: AU 1793 wreath, VF 1799. Some coin grades corrected in pencil. 1796 and 1797 halves. Long run of priced auction catalogues. Many proof half cents with long paragraph about originals vs. restrikes. A good sale especially useful priced.

202. Woodward, W.E. Sale 33: ROBERT W. MERCER. December 8-10, 1880. 67 pp. 1704 lots. Covers slightly soiled with slight chipping at backstrip. Unopened, untrimmed. Contents Fine. (20.00)

ANOTHER AS ABOVE. Much nicer than the above copy but unpriced.

203. Woodward, W.E. Sale 34: WILLIAM J. JENKS. January 10-13, 1881. 111 pp. 2500 lots. Contents Fine. (30.00)

Adams, B+. "I submit to the tender mercies of buyers what I deem by far the finest Collection of Ancient and Foreign coins that I have ever had the good fortune to offer for competition." 560 lots of ancient Roman. Includes a Pescennius Niger with extensive text. Includes quality English, Spanish, French. 108 + 97 lots of large cents with rare varieties. Fractional currency. Auction catalogues. Rare New York colonials.

204. Woodward, W.E. Sale 36: WILLIAM CLOGSTON. April 4-7, 1881. 93 pp. 2556 lots. (20.00)

Adams, B. 76 + 120 lots of large cents: "Jefferson head", 1799, 1804, 1823 restrike. Extensive store cards. A paragraph apologizing for passing on false information from the mint about the number of proof gold coins issued for 1879 - "I beg to offer an apology to collectors for so far forgetting myself to make any statement for fact, based on information obtained from the Mint of the United States." Presidential and politicals. 180 lots of auction catalogues. Washingtonia. Chinese coinage from the Rev. Charles Hartwell collection.

205. Woodward, W.E. Sale 38: The WILLIAM MARVIN Collection of Masonic Medals. June 21, 1881. 51 pp. 765 lots. Unopened. Contents especially clean and Fine. (25.00)

Adams, A-. 430 lots of Masonic medals. "Definitive collection of masonic material by the man who wrote the book." Plus criticism toward Frossard about the attribution of a Mexican coin of Augustin (Iturbide), "If Mr. F. would kindly inform us how the son of a full-blooded Spaniard, born at Pampeluna, came to be an Indian, it would be indeed a contribution to American Numismatic history." A most important sale.

206. Woodward, W.E. Sale 49: The MONTREAL Collection. July 11-12, 1882. 58 pp. 1386 lots. A priced copy. Covers missing. Last page soiled. (25.00)

Adams, B-. Early halves: 1794, 1796 15", 1797, 1801, 1802, 1804. 1802 half dime with a \$300 reserve (which didn't sell). 115 lots of large cents with lengthy commentary about a 1795 thick planchet sold by Scott in 1878. A long explanation about fabrications in the May 1864 C. Wyllys Betts sale. Nice Washingtonia. Store cards. Some good colonials. Most useful priced.

207. Woodward, W.E. Sale 55: DR. WINSLOW LEWIS and a Fine Assortment of American Gold Coins from the Original Collection of JOSEPH J. MICKLEY. May 2-4, 1883. 106 pp. 2494 lots. A priced copy. Covers heavily chipped and soiled, contents Fine. (30.00)

Adams, B+. The Haines 1804 half dollar brought \$11.00. 80 lots of good large cents: 1795 thick planchet, 1799, 1804. Rare fractional currency. Napoleon medals. 100 lots of Lewis' significant numismatic library featuring antiquarian works. Important Papal medals. Excellent early U.S. gold, ex-Mickley.

208. Woodward, W.E. Sale 55: DR. WINSLOW LEWIS and a Fine Assortment of American Gold Coins from the Original Collection of JOSEPH J. MICKLEY. May 2-4, 1883. 106 pp. 2494 lots. Contents Fine. (30.00)
ANOTHER AS ABOVE. Unpriced. Nicer than the above copy.

209. Woodward, W.E. Sale 73: WILLIAM B. CLARK. April 2-3, 1885. 50 pp. 1249 lots. Covers heavily chipped. Contents VG. (12.00)

Adams, B. C.D. Cochran's collection of early American medals. 5 lots of 20 1818 cents from the Randall hoard. Consignment of 80 lots of Blake's fine large cents, proof sets from 1857 on.

210. Woodward, W.E. Sale 77: J. COLVIN RANDALL. June 29-July 1, 1885. 76 pp. 1749 lots. A priced copy. Covers chipped with one inch segment of front cover torn away. Small gouge affecting five leaves. Contents otherwise Fine. (45.00)

Adams, A+. Adams, "Complete regular mint series, best ever for condition." A quoted note from Randall, "The idea of a correct work on types and varieties of United States silver dollars, halves and quarters, originated with me. H[asel] and myself were to publish the work together, but without any consultation whatever with me, he issued for his own benefit what he styles the Type Table Catalogue." Absolutely outstanding silver and gold. The silver coinage, attributed by Haseltine numbers, lists mintmarked issues. 200 lots of outstanding U.S. gold, with a "nearly double thickness" Bechtler \$2.50.

HIGHLIGHTS: Dollars: 1794, 1795 proof, 1851 & 1852 proofs. Halves: 26 varieties of 1795s, 180 attributed bust halves, 1853-0 without arrows @ \$180. Extraordinary bust quarters: 2 proof 1796s, unc 1804, BU 1807 (believed to be the only unc), 1823. 1805 half dime - "the finest I have ever seen". 1792 Washington "naked bust" cent with extensive text. A magnificent sale of special importance priced.

211. Woodward, W.E. Sale 78: J. COLVIN RANDALL, Number Two. September 15-17, 1885. 78 pp. 1839 lots. A few prices in margin. One inch tear along a corner fold in front cover. Contents essentially Fine. (20.00)

Adams, A-. From WEW's Intro: "it is but faint praise to say that in the silver series, for condition, few collections outrank the one now offered." Stunning dollars. Half dollars: 27 varieties of 1795 halves, excellent bust and seated with varieties and mintmarked issues. Woodward indicated that the variety numbers correspond to those from a handwritten manuscript of Randall's, then in Woodward's possession. What ever became of it? 100 lots of large cents. Much rare early U.S. gold. Also offered, "The Rarest Hard Times Tokens." 50 lots of Canadian tokens. Randall's duplicates comprise an extraordinary collection.

212. Woodward, W.E. Sale 79: HARLOW E. WOODWARD. September 18, 1885. 36 pp. 679 lots. (15.00)

Adams, C-. Some colonial and fractional currency. Mostly stamps with Dr. Benjamin Waterhouse's autographed letters, and a Waterhouse bio by Woodward. Waterhouse, an early American advocate for vaccination, is given credit for severely reducing the "scourge" of smallpox.

213. Woodward, W.E. Sale 80: A.W. MATHEWS and Selections from the Collections of J. COLVIN RANDALL and J.N.T. LEVICK. December 16-19, 1885. 103 pp. 2536 lots. Covers soiled, contents Fine. (22.00)

Adams, B+. Many lots of Levick's "copperheads" with one lot of 64 silver "copperheads". 150 lots of bust halves: 20 1795s, 1797, varieties, mintmarked issues. Excellent run of superior quarters (1815 unc with no letter counterstamped). Especially impressive dimes. Half dimes: proof 1794, unc 1796, unc 1797, 1802, unc 1805. "Finest" 1797 \$2.50. 112 lots of good large cents. Another section of 213 lots of Randall's cents: "comprise the entire stock selected by Mr. Randall for his retail trade." A Woodward paragraph detailing the availability in 1885 of mint state large cents of various dates. 130 lots of excellent Washingtonia: 3 Season medals, a silver Halliday medal, 4 Sansom medals, 1792 cent - Baker's recently released work rejuvenated the collecting of Washingtonia. A neat sale which we respectfully believe is deserving of an "A" rating.

214. Woodward, W.E. Sale 85: A Distinguished Amateur. June 22, 1886. 28 pp. 646 lots. Unopened. (10.00)

Adams, C-. Some Continental, Confederate, and fractional currency. Mostly postage, revenue stamps, philatelic ephemera.

215. Woodward, W.E. Sale 90. October 28, 1886. 27 pp. 513 lots. The copy neatly trimmed as intended to remove irregular foreedges. Contents Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C-. Mostly philatelic. Also includes some fractional, Confederate, and colonial currency.

216. Woodward, W.E. Sale 93: The Collection of a Lady Numismatist of Western New York. February 1-2, 1887. 43 pp. 965 lots. A priced copy. Front cover heavily chipped, rear cover missing. Some foreedges rough. Contents nearly Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B-. Choice 1796 liberty cap cent. 1799 large cent, ex-Twining. Runs of proof sets; of note for the researcher, no 1869s or 1877s were offered. 1792 silver center cent with lengthy important text. 1796 proof quarter. Good information about Daniel (baptised "Jacques") Groux and his medallic copies.

217. Woodward, W.E. Sale 100: H.E. WOODWARD. October 22-24, 1888. 79 pp. 2050 lots. (10.00)

Adams, C-. Although this is listed as a W.E. Woodward sale, it was actually catalogued by Harlow Woodward, W.E.'s brother. Exclusively philatelic.

**ALL THREE VARIETIES OF THE FIRST EDITION OF
NEWCOMB'S UNITED STATES COPPER CENTS 1816-1857**

The first edition of NEWCOMB'S 1944 UNITED STATES COPPER CENTS 1816-1857 was produced in three formats: the regular maroon clothbound edition, a deluxe edition bound in red morocco with thicker paper, and a deluxe edition bound in red morocco with regular paper. The regular, or thin paper edition was produced as a result of the wartime restrictions on paper use. There have been varying quantities listed of the actual number of copies produced of each variety. Between 750 and 1000 copies of the regular edition, between 75 and 100 copies of the deluxe edition on thick paper, and between 50 and 75 of the deluxe edition on thin paper were produced. Although the deluxe edition with thin paper is considered to be the rarer, the deluxe edition with thick paper has tended to be the more sought after. It is quite a special opportunity to have all three varieties offered at the same time.

218. NEWCOMB, Howard R. UNITED STATES COPPER CENTS 1816-1857. 1944. 4to, full red morocco, gilt. 284 pp. 11 halftone plates. Fine. (175.00)
DELUXE EDITION ON REGULAR PAPER.

219. NEWCOMB, Howard R. UNITED STATES COPPER CENTS 1816-1857. 1944. 4to, full red morocco, gilt. 284 pp. 11 halftone plates. Covers rubbed at extremities, especially at top and bottom of spine. Covers are still essentially Fine. Contents VF. (200.00)
DELUXE EDITION ON THICK PAPER

220. NEWCOMB, Howard R. UNITED STATES COPPER CENTS 1816-1857. 1944. 4to, maroon cloth, gilt. 284 pp. 11 halftone plates with later addenda showing 8 line drawn large cents taped inside. Covers VG with five dents along bottom edge of front cover. Contents Fine. (50.00)

REGULAR EDITION. Inscribed on inside "WHS [William H. Sheldon] to JWA 10/22/77". The scarce addenda contains 8 line drawn large cents - "Several minor impressions did not register when this book was being printed." The corrected plate shows the omissions in red ink.

THE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA was the first numismatic society formed in the United States. Nine men attended the first organizational meeting was held on December 27, 1857: Arthur G. Coffin, Joseph Mickley, William S. Vaux, John Bohlen, Mark Collet, J. Ledyard Hodge, Samuel H. Fulton, Montgomery L. Frederick, and Alfred B. Taylor. The society was formally instituted on January 1, 1858 receiving a charter from Pennsylvania on February 19, 1858. [On the other hand, the American Numismatic Society's first meeting was not held until March 1858]. Because the "general interest in numismatics was not sufficient to keep [the Society] in a prosperous condition", on March 3, 1865 the name was changed to the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia.

The "Proceedings" are generally octavo with printed paper or card covers with the neat embossed blindstamps of the Essex Institute. Long runs of this journal are most infrequently offered. The estimates listed on the "Proceedings" are quite arbitrary due to how rarely these appear in the numismatic marketplace.

221. The Numismatic Society of Philadelphia. CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA. 1858. 19 x 11.5 cm., printed paper covers. 11 pp. Front cover chipped at bottom extremities, vertical bisecting fold. Covers good, contents clean and Fine. (50.00)

The contents list the nine founding members, the constitution, and the by-laws - which seems rather obvious from the pamphlet's title. This little work is quite historically important in American numismatics as this was the first piece of literature produced by any numismatic society in this country. Most important.

222. The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia. THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA From May 4, 1865 to December 31, 1866. 1867. 160 pp. Nearly disbound, bottom right corners of front cover and first 16 leaves chipped, contents otherwise clean and Fine. (25.00)

This volume was the first published account of the Society's proceedings. The first record of the accounts of the society's meetings did not appear until the Proceedings of 1910 to 1912, Volume 26, offered below. The first 60 pages consist of the minutes of each of the regular meetings for the period. The balance of the volume consists of 8 papers read before the society. The numismatic papers are: "Some Observations on Early Currency of Maryland" by Henry Phillips, Jr., "The Pleasures of Numismatic Science" also by Phillips, and "A Historical Sketch of the National Medals Issued Pursuant to Resolution of Congress 1776 - 1815" by Charles H. Hart. Each of the monographs have separate title pages for being bound separately.

Members of the society by this time included Joseph Mickley (President - who was in fact the Society's first President), Carson Brevoort, Henry Phillips, Charles H. Hart, Joseph Clay, and William J. Jenks. Obituaries noted that two members died in the Civil War - Collet (a founder) at Fredericksburg and Davids at Gettysburg.

223. The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia. PROCEEDINGS OF THE NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA March 20th 1879 on the Occasion of the Presentation of a Silver Medal to the Hon. Eli K. Price, President, in Commemoration of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Foundation of the Society. 1879. 16 pp. Covers soiled, some library markings on cover in pencil, vertical bisecting fold. Other than the bottom margin of title page and the last leaf being ragged as issued, the contents are Fine. (20.00)

The decision to "have cut a commemorative medal" was made by members Henry Phillips, Jr., Daniel G. Brinton, Charles Henry Hart, Sigismund K. Harzfeld, and Robert Coulton Davis. The dies of the medal were engraved by William H. Key. Unfortunately, no illustration of the medal appears within.

224. The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia. REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA for the Years 1878 and 1879. 1880. 23 pp. Vertical bisecting fold. Card covers chipped. Contents clean and Fine. (15.00)

Cover inscription with a flowing signature by Charles Hart, 1/12/80, then the Historiographer of the Society. Includes announcement that in 1878 the society received the entire cabinet of coins and medals of the American Philosophical Society. Also included is a listing of the important papers read before the society from 1867 through 1879. Includes a notice of Mickley's death.

225. The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia. REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA for the Year 1880. 1881. 31 pp. Vertical bisecting fold. Ex-Essex Institute. Contents nearly Fine. (20.00)

Includes summaries of meetings. Information from Robert Coulton Davis (a recent member) on the history of the word "cent" in American coinage. Also includes obituaries of members.

226. The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia. REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA for the Year 1881. 1882. 39 pp. Oversized covers chipped at extremities, more heavily on back cover. Ex-Essex Institute. Contents clean and Fine. (15.00)

Summaries of meetings and necrology.

227. The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia. REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA for the year 1882. 1883. 37 pp. Ex-Essex Institute. Folded throughout at bottom right quadrant, else contents clean and Fine. (15.00)

Announced the death of William Vaux, one of the founding members. At various times in the writings of the society, the number of founding members is listed as seven, eight, or nine although the names of all nine were listed in the CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA of 1858.

228. The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia. PROCEEDINGS OF THE NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA In Celebration of the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of its Foundation, January 1, 1858, Held Thursday Evening January 4, 1883. 1883. 26 pp. Untrimmed edges of covers and several leaves show chipping. (20.00)

Includes a brief history of the society and three papers which have nothing to do with numismatics.

229. The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia. REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA for the Year 1883. 1884. 46 pp. Ills. Ex-Essex Institute. Covers VG, contents Fine. (10.00)

Little numismatic other than a brief account that W.S. Baker exhibited a "very fine Washington medal of which only two are known to exist.

230. The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia. REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA for the year 1884. 1885. 33 pp. Ills. Ex-Essex Institute. Oversized, untrimmed edges of contents slightly chipped. (10.00)

Includes a list of donors to the society. Virtually nothing else of numismatic importance.

231. The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia. REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA for the Year 1885. 1886. 28 pp. Ills. Ex-Essex Institute. Covers and contents chipped at edges. VG. (10.00)

Of note is a four paragraph summary of a paper on the Standish Barry threepence read by Phillips. Also a summary of a paper on Siamese porcelain tokens. Note: "Mr. E. A. Barber read a paper on some of the Excretive habits and Customs of Aboriginal Tribes in the United States."

232. The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia. REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA for the Years 1887-1889. 1891. 86 pp. Ills. Back cover and last six leaves cornered, else Fine. (15.00)

"Notes on Early Medals and Rings Found in Onondaga and Cayuga Counties, N.Y.", illustrated with four engraved plates. Little numismatic.

233. The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia. REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA for the Years 1899-1901. 1902. 173 pp. Ills. Rear cover separated. Covers chipped and soiled. Ex-libris Essex Institute. Contents clean and Fine. (20.00)

Includes lists of members and officers: J. Colvin Randall was on the Committee on Numismatics. One plate of the medal of Dr. Daniel G. Brinton, recently (1899) deceased president of the Society. 23 page article on "The Great Seal of England"; "The Coinage of the Greeks" by William N. Bates, 12 pages; "The Coinage of the Ottoman Sultans" by Edward Gilbertson, 6 pages; "Earliest Dates on Coins" by Richard Wistar Davids, 4 pages.

234. The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia. Volume 26. REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA for the Years 1910, 1911, 1912. 1913. 316 pp. Ills. Covers soiled and chipped. Contents Fine. (20.00)

Includes a complete listing of the officers since the society's inception. Also includes the text of the 1858 charter granted by Pennsylvania. Includes an "Abstract of the Minutes of the Society" from December 28, 1857 to April 6,

1865. No published account of these early meetings had appeared previously. Also of note is a "Synopsis of Meetings of the Society" for each meeting from May 4, 1865 to December 16, 1912. Of special note is a "List of Publications" itemizing each of the 26 publications the society issued from 1858 to 1912. Includes "A Talk About Paper Money" [an historical overview] by John Story Jenks, 9 pages and 17 illustrations of currency; "Insurance and Business Adventure in the Days of Shakespeare and in Those of William Penn", a heavily footnoted 28 page article by Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson (Here's another one, Denis); "What my Coins have Taught Me" a 15 page article by John T. Morris illustrated with 7 plates of ancient coins.

235. The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia. Volume 30. REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA for the Years 1922, 1923, 1924. 1925. 128 pp. Ills. Covers soiled with chipped backstrip. Contents clean and Fine. (20.00)

Includes lists of officers and papers read before the society for 1922-1924. In addition to an updated list of the society's publications, also included is a list of papers prepared by members which were published elsewhere, two of whom were T. Louis Comparette and Harrold E. Gillingham. Included is an obituary for Comparette with a halftone illustration of him. Also included is an obituary of John Story Jenks; also "the Seal of the Society" with two engraved illustrations thereof.

236. ALL 14 PREVIOUS LOTS OF THE PROCEEDINGS are offered here in one lot if the bid for this lot exceeds the total amount of the individual bids for each of the preceding lots of REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA. The total estimate of the previous 14 lots of PROCEEDINGS ... (235.00)

NOTE: This lot does NOT include the CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA of 1858 offered before the "Proceedings".

OFFERED BELOW ARE 6 offprints of The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia. Each of these is rare.

237. Baker, John R. OLD AND NEW STYLE FIXED DATE CALENDARS AND THE PRINCIPLES AND RESULTS OF EMENDATIONS. 1881. 16 pp. Oversized covers heavily chipped at edges which are untrimmed. Vertical bisecting fold. With proper trimming, nearly Fine. (20.00)

A paper read before the society February 3, 1881 as a follow-up and supplement to Scott's ACT AND BULL or FIXED ANNIVERSARIES, read before the society November 4, 1880, a copy of which is offered below written by Lewis Scott.

238. Comparette, T. L., Ph.D. A BRIEF STUDY OF THE MEDAL, ITS ORIGIN AND EARLY DEVELOPMENT. 1910. 8vo, CaC. 23 pages (pp. 91-113). 3 pls. Covers soiled, vertical bisecting fold, slight chipping at backstrip. (25.00)

Originally read before the society December 19, 1907, this originally appeared in Volume 25 of the society's proceedings, a copy of which is NOT offered above. The text covers the period from the striking of Roman medallions through the early sixteenth century. Unsigned inscription on the front endpaper, "Pray keep this dark; it is a rotten bit of English. The subject was prescribed."

239. The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia. WILLIAM PENN'S LANDING IN PENNSYLVANIA. THE BI-CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY DATE FOR CELEBRATION IN A.D. 1882. Report of the Majority of the Committee Appointed to consider and report of the above. 1881. Self-covered [unless the original covers are missing]. 8 pp. Blind stamp of Essex Institute. A small piece torn from the margin of the cover and adjoining leaf. Vertical bisecting fold, VG. (20.00)

"ONLY 100 COPIES PRINTED FOR THE USE OF MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY". Inscribed on the cover, "Respects of Isaac Myer". Listed as Publication Number 8 of the society.

240. The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia. CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA WITH LIST OF MEMBERS. 1883. 15 pp. (15.00)

Includes 4 pages of members. Essentially a "Who's Who" of late 19th century American numismatics.

241. Phillips, Jr., Henry. NOTES UPON THE COLLECTION OF COINS AND MEDALS DEPOSITED BY THE NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA. 1885. The Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia. 12mo. 40 pp. Covers missing, title page and last page soiled and slightly chipped at edges. Otherwise the contents are essentially Fine. (25.00)

Published to accompany an exhibit at the museum, this is a description accompanied by numismatic text of each coin displayed in the 24 case exhibit. Only one case had U.S. coins featuring an unc 1793 cent; a Gloriam Regni piece; various colonials including a Higley 3 pence; pattern cents of 1850, 1854, 1855, and 1858; a set of stellas; and a goloid dollar. Pages 34 to 39 consist of "Notes on the Collection of Chinese Coins Belonging to the Museum" by Stewart Culin describing the contents of the 30 trays of the Museum's collection also on display. While this is not actually an emission of the society, it still has a quite close affiliation. Rare.

242. Scott, Lewis A. ACT AND BULL or FIXED ANNIVERSARIES. November 4, 1880. 8vo, pink CaC. 24 pp. Edges untrimmed, covers soiled, stained, and chipped at edges. Vertical bisecting fold. With the edges properly trimmed, the contents would be Fine. (20.00)

A paper submitted to the society November 4, 1880 being a translation of the Act of Parliament and the Bull of Gregory XIII detailing the change of the calendar from the Julian ("old style") to the Gregorian (new style) calendar.

"A Paper Read before the Society April 1, 1880". Toppan's proposal for a standardized gold coinage among American, English, French, and German monetary systems with each country having an 8 gram 90% fine coin. Much of the text dealt with ancient gold coins. Illustrated on the plate which is titled "International Coinage" are a stater of Alexander, an aureus of Augustus, four half eagle sized gold coins from the aforementioned countries, and a Japanese 5 yen.

**Additional Nineteenth Century Catalogues with
Early Copies of the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS
From an EASTERN COLLECTOR**

Most of the catalogues in this section are not being offered in the grouping of John Adams' catalogues directly preceding this. Where there is duplication, these will tend to be in different condition, or they will generally be different editions, such as being priced or named.

The catalogues SAMUEL AND HENRY CHAPMAN, America's first career numismatists, tend to have the reputation of being the cadillacs of the early American series due to the extensive descriptive text within the catalogues, the quantity of important sales which they conducted, and the impressive presentations of their catalogues - the classic large format sales, and the impressive plated sales both in large and small format. The Chapman sales, conducted during their partnership from 1879 to 1906 and throughout the period afterward when they conducted sales separately, give an important overview of American numismatic history from the period following the beginnings by the American numismatic pioneers into its maturity until the Great Depression.

Most of the following sales are those of Henry Chapman, who issued 51 sales. It is worthwhile to note that Henry tended to grade more conservatively than Samuel.

The aging of the covers of Chapman sales must be mentioned. Although their catalogues were issued with white card covers and gilt print, the covers have tended to discolor quite easily. Consequently, when the catalogue conditions are listed, unusual aging or lack thereof will be mentioned. The contents tend to be quite nice because of the better quality of the paper which was used.

244. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 1] The Collection of S.H. & H. CHAPMAN. October 9, 1879. 33 pp. 604 lots. Covers slightly chipped at extremities. Covers split at extremities of backstrip. Contents clean and Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B. 1836 Proof Gobrecht dollar and half dollar. Unc 1797 16 star and 15 star half dimes. 9 piece 1870 standard silver pattern proof set. 150 lots of ancient Greek and Roman. 60 lots of large cents (Adams "B" for large cents): unc 1793 wreath, unc 1794 "fallen 4", AU 1796 liberty cap (ex-Mackenzie), 1799 "undoubtedly the best specimen that has ever been offered at auction", unc 1811 "the finest impression ever offered at auction". Nice medals with silver Libertas Americana. Important as this was the Chapmans' debut auction catalogue.

245. Chapman, S.H. & H. A Set of 12 Reprint Plates of the BUSHNELL Collection. The sale held June 20-24, 1882. 12 large format, halftone plates. Nearly Mint. (25.00)

A Bushnell sale with the original plates is one of the grand rarities in the Chapman series. These quality halftones make quite an acceptable alternative. 5 plates contain superb Washingtonia and colonials, including the infamous "Good Samaritan Shilling"; plates XI & XII contain the superb large cents and half cents.

246. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 42] Catalogue of the Collection of United States Coins of E.S. NORRIS, Esq. May 17, 1894. 33 pp. 733 lots. The covers and contents bright and clean. Nearly VF. (20.00)

Adams, C+. 1857 & 1858 proof sets. 1794 dollar. 1795 half with 3 leaves under the wing. 1796 16* and 1797 halves. EF 1804 quarter, ex-Warner, 1823/22 quarter. Unc 1853 no arrows or rays half. 105 lots of large cents. 1836, 1849, and 1852 "original" proof half cents. 8 lots of large cents consisting of 500 pieces each. A really nice copy.

247. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 53] The Collections of FRED BOURQUIN, J.B. JOHNSTON, and ALBERT S. ELWELL. December 13, 1897. 37 pp. 750 lots. A priced copy. Covers missing, taped at backstrip. Contents Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B-. Unc Oak Tree shilling. 106 lots of large cents. George II Indian Peace medal. 40 lots of Canadian: 1820 North West Company token in brass and in copper. An 1838 and 4 1839 "side view" half pennies. 10 lots of U.S. Assay medals. Good fractional currency with a fractional currency shield. Important priced.

248. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 62] The Collections of S. EMLEN MEIGS, DAVID B. PAUL, I.F. RUDY, A.S. ELWELL, and P. NAPOLEON BRETON. May 3-4, 1901. 70 [of 71] pp. 1302 [of 1311] lots. A priced copy. Both covers and the last leaf missing. The remaining contents VG. (10.00)

Adams, B-. Only 24 lots of Breton's consignment are Canadian: and 1838 and 2 1839 "side view" half pennies; 2 Ferry tokens; Wier & Laramie encased postage. 1860 Lower Canada, Leroux 612, in gold. Lincoln assassination medal in aluminum. 1876 \$3.00. Much foreign. 90 lots of large cents. Despite the missing last page, most useful priced.

249. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 63] Collections of United States Coins of DR. ELLWOOD E. HOPKINS, P. NAPOLEON BRETON, WALTER D. GROUT, DR. W.E. BOOKER and the HARRISON Collection. July 22, 1901. 40 pp. 755 lots. A priced copy. Covers with usual discoloration, taped at backstrip. Contents clean and Fine. (20.00)

Adams, C+. 95 lots of modest large cents. 60 lots of good patterns with 1804 half eagle in copper and an 1813 "unique" half dollar in brass on large flan. Only 28 lots of Breton's Canadian. Harrison's U.S. gold with excellent pioneer and territorial gold. Charles I Oxford gold three pound piece. 1854 8 piece unc set. Proof sets from 1857 onward. 1794 dollar.

250. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 69] The Collections of the Late ELISHA TURNER, JOSEPH HOOPER, and LOUIS WINKLER. February 5-6, 1903. 62 pp. 1340 lots. A priced copy. Original covers waterstained, contents not significantly affected. (15.00)

Adams, B-. Hooper, one of the founders of the A.N.A., served as its first Vice-President and its fourth president. 94 lots of Hooper's Canadian coins and tokens. Also, lots of multiple attributed Breton tokens from J.C. Trenaman of Montreal. Proof sets from 1859. 42 bust dollars with a 1794. Nice gold dollars with proof 1863 and unc 1864. 1796 16" and 1797 halves, "It may interest collectors that we states that since we began business, in 1876, we have never had a 1795 3 leaves, 1796 or 1797 \$1/2, or 1794 \$ brought into our office in any lot of old coins submitted to us by the public. A pretty fair test of the great rarity of these coins ..." 1838-0 half. Unc 1794 cent, Hays 17. 1849 BU large cent "perfection".

251. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 70] Catalogue of the United States Coins and Foreign Coins and Medals ... of GEORGE EAVENSON, Esq. April 16-17, 1903. 72 pp. 1392 lots. A priced copy. Front cover soiled, back cover missing, taped at spine. Contents spotted, VG. (20.00)

Adams, B. Written in pencil on front cover, "Earl[e] purchased copper patterns at this sale." Also on the cover is "Thos. H. Windle" in cursive. The contents are partially named; however some cryptic initials are also used. Purchasers' names include: Earle, Adams, Windle, Nichols, Paul, Borky (probably "Borcky"). Several consignments with excellent large cents: Unc 1794, Hays 3; 4 1841 proofs. 100 lots excellent patterns: 1836 Gobrecht dollar with name in field, 1879 stella. 14 lots of Assay medals. Numerous \$3.00s with an EF 1873 and a proof 1876. Unc 1863 gold \$1.00. 115 lots of attributed Canadian coins, medals, and tokens - many multiples in various lots. An especially important catalogue with the purchasers named.

252. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 71] The W.S. DISBROW Collection of American and Foreign Coins and Medical Medals. The MONROE J. FRIEDMAN Collection of Fractional Currency. June 3-4, 1903. 90 pp. 1275 lots. Covers taped at spine, else the covers relatively clean. The contents clean and nearly VF. (15.00)

Adams, B+. One of the great collections of medical medals: 335 well-described lots. Dr. Horatio Storer, the major authority on medical medals, assisted in the cataloguing of that section. Friedman's fractional currency was listed as "The Finest Series ever Offered at Auction": nearly 300 well-described lots with proofs and essays. Also extensive colonial and Continental currency. 64 lots of attributed Hard Times tokens. Important for the two important reference collections herein.

253. Chapman, Henry. [Sale 3] Catalogue of the Celebrated Collection of MATTHEW A. STICKNEY. June 25-29, 1907. Large format. 220 (of 222) pages, missing page 8/9. 3026 lots. 1 plate (of 20) plate. Covers missing. Title page soiled. The contents professionally trimmed at inner margins for rebinding. But for one marginal tear, the contents are clean and Fine. (75.00)

Adams, A+ - "Famous early collection, perhaps the best. Replete with history and great rarities in all U.S. series". One of the great sales ever in American numismatics. The superb cataloguing does justice to the superior offerings. The estimable Mr. Kolbe (Sale nine, the Lee-Champa sale, lot 797) calls this, "The most important collection of American coins ever sold by the Chapman brothers." The sale is subtitled, "Comprising One of the Greatest Collections Ever Sold in this Country. Unique Colonial and States Coins, Brasher's 1787 New York Doubloon, 1815 Half Eagle, and an Original 1804 dollar."

From the Preface, "About 1823 he began to collect coins and was probably the first person in America to form a systematic collection of the various dates in the various series." It is difficult to decide what coins to list here. Essentially, the only rarity missing from this sale is the 1822 half eagle. Outstanding, with profuse descriptive text, U.S. silver and copper, Washingtonia, private gold, etc. Three other original plates with many excised illustrations are present. With rebinding this would be a most satisfactory, Fine copy.

254. Chapman, Samuel H. [Sale 2] REV. J. ZIMMERMAN, MR. JAMES BINDON, Cents and Half Cents of CHARLES G. ZUG. November 29-30, 1907. 64 pp. 1312 lots. This small format sale has been neatly trimmed so that it is 5.5 x 8.5 inches rather than 6 x 9 inches. Spine neatly reinforced by tape. Otherwise, covers Fine, contents VF. (20.00)

Adams, B+. 116 lots of Zug's large cents: 10 1793s; 1833, 1837, 1846 proofs. Also 34 duplicate quality large cents from the Beckwith's collection which would Samuel would auction 16 years later: 1794 extensively described "new variety", and proof 1819 and 1821. Nice early English. 120 lots of excellent Irish coins. 1854-D \$3.00. 1849 Mormon \$5.00. Good seated silver in all series. 1858 proof and 1859-S dollars. EF 1802 dime. Excellent half dimes with uncs 1792, 1794, 1795. A rather scarce Chapman sale.

255. Chapman, Henry. [Sale 8] D. M. KUNTZ and a Fine Set of United States Cents, the property of W. N. YATES. December 18, 1908. 26 pp. 641 lots. Heavily chipped at backstrip, contents VF. (20.00)

Adams, B-. 150 lots of Yates' large cents: 34 lots of attributed 1794s, 1841 proof. Extensive S.F. mintmarked \$20.00s. Many proof \$10.00s and \$5.00s. 1858 proof dollar. Unc 1815/12 half. 2 1792 half dimes. WITH another copy of the sale missing the first 8 pages, but including the section on Yates' cents.

256. Chapman, Henry. [Sale 15] Catalogue of the Magnificent Collection of European Silver Coins, Medals, Etc. The Property of C. A. BALDWIN. April 20-21, 1911. 4to, later gray cloth. 147 pp. 1371 lots. Prl. 8 reprint plates. Part of the original front cover has been skillfully mounted on the front cover. In rebinding, the catalogue has been trimmed one inch in length. Cloth covers and original contents VF. (75.00)

Adams, B+. Mostly superb crowns, with great emphasis on European and Germanic talers. Also numerous multiple talers and impressive European medals. With the Prl. this sale became one of the major references of the early twentieth century for collectors of foreign coinage.

257. Chapman, Henry. [Sale 15] Catalogue of the Magnificent Collection of European Silver Coins, Medals, Etc. The Property of C. A. BALDWIN. April 20-21, 1911. 4to, original CaC. 147 pp. 1371 lots. Taped at backstrip, covers discolored, but better than usually found. Contents clean and nearly VF. (75.00)

Adams, B+. ANOTHER AS ABOVE

258. Chapman, Samuel H. [Sale 15] Catalog of the Large Collection of the Gold and Silver Coins and Medals of Ancient Greece and Rome, Europe and America Particularly The Dollars of the World Formed by the late CHARLES GREGORY, Esq. New York. June 19-24, 1916. 4to. 199 pp. 3792 lots. Prl. Most of the U.S. section also priced in margin. Covers missing, contents Fine. With rebinding a Fine copy. (60.00)

Adams, A. 1798/7 Eagle. 1851 unc dollar. 140 lots of excellent private, territorial, and fractional gold with 1851 Dunbar & Co. \$5.00 bringing \$1450. Good patterns. 84 lots of attributed Hard Times tokens. Most of the first 2000 lots are excellent foreign crowns. From the back page of the Prl., "The sale was a great success - the European coins averaging European prices of three years ago and many above them. This proves that a sale of European coins with an adequate catalog and plates can be successfully held in this country; and also owing to the war, without European bids."

259. Chapman, Henry. The Announcement of the JOHN STORY JENKS Collection. 1921. 1 page. Slight marginal tears on top an outer edge. Otherwise essentially Fine. (20.00)

Not only did this announce the sale, but it also listed the prices for the various formats in which the sale was to be issued. Scarce.

260. Chapman, Henry. [Sale 41] A. REIMERS, J. P. HALE JENKINS, MRS. MARVIN PRESTON, DR. WALLACE BARDEEN. July 25-27, 1922. 151 pp. 2481 lots. Backstrip reinforced with tape, binding weakness between 2nd and 3rd signatures. Covers moderately discolored, contents VF. (20.00)

Adams, A-. Henry's first sale following the legendary Jenks sale in December 1921 and the only one he conducted until March 1923. 382 excellent, attributed large cents: 14 attributed 1793s; complete set of 1794s (by Hays varieties) with finest known Hays 3 (ex-Earle), gem Hays 18 & 24 with other "finest knowns". Good half cents with 1846 original and 7 other proofs. Excellent ancient Greek and Roman. Excellent world coinage. 70 lots of British Victorian war medals. Excellent U.S. gold. 1792 half in copper. 160 lots of attributed patterns. Excellent seated silver coinage. 1802 half dime. 12 Indian Peace medals including George II 1756 Kittinging "the first medal made in America". An excellent sale.

261. Chapman, Henry. [Sale 43] A. DE YOANNA, JAMES K. SHOFNER. April 23, 1923. 37 pp. 621 lots. Covers discolored as usual, contents VF. (20.00)

Adams, B-. Well-catalogued ancients and medievales. 170 lots of attributed large cents: unc 1802 & 1810, strong post-1817 cents. Confederate and continental currency. "Eleven Varieties of 1793. Includes C, no. 8-F, of which Five Are Known". Extensively described "new variety" 1795 \$5.00.

262. Chapman, Henry. [Sale 47] F. B. KING, GEO. A. GILLETTE, DR. GEO. P. FRENCH Collections of United States Large Cents. December 18, 1927. 46 pp. 1058 lots. But for edge discoloration and slightest chipping at backstrip, VF. (20.00)

Adams, B with "A" large cents. King's large cents consisted of 407 attributed lots with 178 "Sheldon" dates: 12 1793s, 48 1794s. Gillette's attributed large cents: 194 "Sheldon" dates: 9 1793s, 25 1794s. French's attributed large cents: 54 "Sheldon" dates, 17 1794s. Also, unc 1805 dime.

263. Chapman, Henry. [Sale 48] COMMODORE W. C. EATON Collection of Coins and Numismatic Books. May 7-8, 1929. 58 pp. 1149 lots. But for slightly discolored rear cover, VF. (20.00)

Adams, B. 264 attributed colonials with 83 New Jersey coppers. 213 attributed large cents with 100 "Sheldon" dates. The Bardeen collection of 86 attributed half cents: 1796 with pole "an excellent specimen", 1833 and 1843 original proofs. Also 65 lots of numismatic literature. An underappreciated sale.

264. Chapman, Henry. [Sale 49] FREDERICK G. MC KEAN. May 9-10, 1929. 47 pp. 1254 lots. VF to nearly Mint. (15.00)

Adams, C+. 105 lots of large cents. Finest known Maris 73-aa 1787 N.J. cent. Nice quarter eagles with many branch mint issues and 20th century proof libs and Indians. Much world coinage.

265. Chapman, Henry. [Sale 51] REV. JEREMIAH ZIMMERMAN, DOOLAN, YOUNG, GOLDSTEIN. ZOLOTZEFF, and GEYER. November 17-18, 1932. 78 pp. 1431 lots. Virtually VF. (15.00)

Adams, B-. 160 lots of Zimmerman's ancient Greek and 270 lots of ancient Roman. Some decent colonials, American medals, and nice patterns with 1872 Barber silver pattern dollar, AW 1255 (only 4 struck). This was the last sale conducted by Henry Chapman. 2 Washington Eccleston medals.

266. Cogan, Edward. Catalogue of Coins and Medals. March 1-2, 1875. 38 pp. 118 lots. Covers chipped and separated from contents. Contents clean and Fine. (10.00)

Adams, C+. Adams/Attinelli, R-6. Mintmarked silver. Some nice Washingtonia. Rare medals. 100 lots of nice large cents with "a very excellent impression" of a 1799 cent. 8 original proof half cents.

267. Cogan, Edward. Catalogue of Coins and Medals. June 30, 1875. 27 pp. 694 lots. A priced copy. Covers missing. Contents recently neatly trimmed and stapled. Fine. (12.00)

Adams, C-. Adams/Attinelli, R-6. Cogan mentioned in the introduction to the sale that because of how late he received the collection that he was obligated to use the consignor's manuscript rather than cataloguing the sale himself. Useful as a priced copy.

268. Frossard, Ed. [Sale 6] Catalogue of American Coins and Medals. November 7, 1879. pp. lots. Vertical bisecting fold, taped at backstrip. Contents clean and Fine. (12.00)

Adams, C+. Immunis Columbia. 90 lots of large cents with a nice 1823/22 large cent. Rare Canadian tokens. Good Washingtonia. A scarcer sale.

269. Frossard, Ed. [Sale 7] The STENZ Silver Collection. Several Rare and Extremely Rare and Fine United States Coins and Medals formerly the Collection of REV. T. WILKINSON. February 27-28, 1880. 67 pp. 1200 lots. A priced copy. Covers missing. Title page damaged at top margin. Contents clean and Fine. (.00)

Adams, A. Impressive world coinage especially European. 1843 proof set with gold presented by President Tyler. Unc 1796 quarter, dime, and half dime from Europe. Extensive German silver. 90 lots of Reformation coins and medals. Important priced.

270. Frossard, Ed. Fifty-Seventh Auction Sale. A NEW JERSEY Collection. July 29, 1886. 27 pp. 566 lots. Vertical trisecting folds, contents clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C+. 91 lots of large cents with 16 1794 Maris varieties. Good U.S. silver coinage. Mostly foreign. WITH Sale 68, 4/2/87, an "Adams, C-" sale which is mostly philatelic.

271. Frossard, Ed. Eighty-Ninth Auction Sale. The GERALD E. HART Historical Collection of Coins and Medals. December 26-28, 1888. 112 pp. 1672 lots. A defective copy as several leaves and parts of others have been cut out. Unopened. (25.00)

Adams, A+. Good news: the 600+ lots of Canadian coins and tokens, the key part of this classic sale are intact and unaffected by the "cut outs". Most of the section on early Historical American medals is present. Hart was one of the early members of the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal. The collection features superb ancient Greek and "the Judean series have never been approached for completeness on this continent." While this catalogue is most definitely defective, its elusiveness and importance still make it quite useful.

272. Frossard, Ed. Ninety-Second Auction Sale. American Copper and Silver Coins. May 16, 1889. 22 pp. 512 lots. Vertical trisecting fold. Covers chipped at bottom which overlap the contents. Contents Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B. Nicer than the copy offered earlier in the Adams consignment.

273. Frossard, Ed. [Sale 110] A.H. SALTMARSH. April 13-14, 1892. 56 pp. 974 lots. Unopened. Covers VG, contents VF. (15.00)

Adams, B-. Willow Tree shilling. A lengthy explanation accompanying a "genuine" 1804 over 1803 dollar. After the misery which Frossard heaped on the Chapmans for their errors in the Bushnell catalogue, one would have to assume that the Chapmans much have greatly enjoyed this gaffe. This copy is in much superior condition to the priced copy offered in the Adams consignment.

274. Frossard, Ed. [Sale 118] Collection of LUDWIG DREIER, Esq., Part II. June 30, 1893. 26 pp. 492 lots. A priced copy. The contents loose within the chipped covers which are taped at the backstrip. Contents clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C+. European coinage, heavily Germanic. Silver 1826 Erie Canal medal. Some nice ancient gold.

275. S.K. Harzfeld. Harzfeld's Third Sale. December 7, 1878. 27 pp. 608 lots. 1 line drawn plate on rear cover. Covers slightly soiled and chipped. Contents VF. (15.00)

Adams, C+. Another copy is offered earlier in the Adams consignment. This is a really nice copy.

276. S.K. Harzfeld. Harzfeld's Fifth Sale. June 5-6, 1879. 44 pp. 1094 lots. A priced copy. Covers soiled, stained, and taped at backstrip. Contents VG. (15.00)

Adams, C+. 121 lots of large cents with 12 1794 Maris varieties. Good Washingtonia and medals. 1850 pattern trime.

277. S.K. Harzfeld. Harzfeld's Fifteenth Sale: J.C. ROACH and J. COLVIN RANDALL. November 26-27, 1880. 56 pp. 1390 lots. A priced copy. 1 line drawn plate. Covers soiled, neatly taped at backstrip. But for stains on five interior leaves, the contents are generally Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B+. Includes the superb large cents of both consignors: 1794 "starred reverse", 15 1794 Maris varieties, 2 unc 1796s, "nearly unc" 1799, quality throughout the dates. 1879 gold metric set. 1851 and 1858 proof dollars. Rare English and Scottish with proof "1688 Scotch crown of 60 shillings". Good silver minors. Unc 1795 half cent. 5 1859-1879 gold proof sets. Exceptional U.S. gold with 1875 proof dollar. Excellent numismatic literature: 1852 Ormsby with 18 plates, 1869 American Bond Detector. A wonderful sale, Harzfeld's best, most useful priced and with text errors corrected.

278. Haseltine, John W. [Sale 11] Coin Sale. January 13-15, 1874. 48 pp. 1146 lots. Covers chipped, taped at spine. Unopened. Contents clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B+. Adams/Attinelli, R-6. 110 lots of quality large cents with attributed 1794 varieties. 1827 proof quarter. Gobrecht dollar. John Quincy Adams Indian Peace medal. 1857 proof set with both coppers. Includes the story of the discovery of the Confederate cents. Excellent half cents with many proofs: superior 1796 and Fine 1802. Good Washingtonia and States coinage. An excellent sale.

279. Haseltine, John W. The Collection of JOHN CAMPBELL, (Deceased). February 17-19, 1874. 39 pp. 1139 lots. Covers shipped at backstrip. Contents clean and Fine. (18.00)

Adams, C. Adams/Attinelli, R-6. The first 164 lots are priced. Decent run of half dollars with mintmarked issues indicated, quite unusual at this time. American medals and politicals. Low grade coppers. Some Washingtonia Low grade coppers.

280. Haseltine, John W. 1776 Centennial Coin and Curiosity Sale, Part V. E.M. SELLON, F.N. BEEBE, S.L. APPLETON, and Others. September 6-8, 1876. 62 pp. 1373 lots. A priced copy. Vertical bisecting fold (typical of Haseltine sales). Contents clean and Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B. Good patterns. Set of 16 1868 patterns in aluminum. Good colonials. Unc Pine Tree shilling; Lord Baltimore shilling; Unc set of Rosa Americana penny, half penny, and farthing; god states coinage. 100 lots of good large cents. Scarce store cards. Nice Washingtonia.

281. Haseltine, John W. 1776 Centennial Coin and Curiosity Sale, Part VI. September 19-21, 1876. 56 pp. 1456 lots. Back cover missing. Contents Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B-. Extensive politicals. 1796 15' & 1797 halves. 2 Holland America peace medals. 1792 Washington half dollar in copper. Good seated liberty dimes and half dimes. 60 lots of large cents. 100 lots of Colonial currency 270 lots of autographs. A scarcer sale.

282. Haseltine, John W. The HENRY AHLBORN Collection. June 16-17, 1881. 40 pp. 1230 lots. Fine. (20.00)

Adams, C+. 1802 half dime, 1797 half dollar, 1868 \$10.00 pattern by Paquet. Excellent run of halves. Fractional currency. 200 lots of papal states coinage and medals. Curiosities: 6 starfish, a Confederate razor by Wade & Butcher with Robert E. Lee's portrait in bronze, a piece of the first Atlantic cable. A really nice, clean copy of a Haseltine sale.

283. Haseltine, John W. Sixty-Second Sale. The H.W. LORD Collection. November 6-8, 1882 postponed from November 1-3. 47 pp. 1750 lots. Covers and contents bent throughout at both bottom corners. Contents clean and otherwise defect-free. (15.00)

Adams, B. 96 Hard Times tokens attributed by numbers from Haseltine's 60th sale. Excellent English silver pennies of many mints. Excellent numismatic literature: Crosby, Woodbury type plate, Lee's The Currency of the Confederate States (10 photographic plates), 1881 Andrews, also many numismatic periodicals.

284. Low, Lyman. Thirteenth Sale. Catalogue of the MR. H. ALLEN TENNEY and MR. WILMOT D. PORCHER Collections of Coins and Medals. September 20, 1886. 32 pp. 524 lots. Vertical trifold. Covers separated from contents. Contents clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C+. Canadian Repentigny token, BU Halifax Steamboat Company token. Miniature official reproduction of the 1885 Canadian Northwest rebellion medal. 9 lots of Mexican Morelos coinage with 2 major rarities.

285. Low, Lyman. Auction Sale of Coins and Medals. April 25, 1899. 39 pp. 590 lots. 2 line drawn plates. A priced copy. Covers heavily discolored and faded. The blank reverse of the first plate, which is separated from the text, is stained, not affecting the side with the line drawings. But for some bleeding through to the gutter margin of the rusty staples, the contents are Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B-. 136 lots of Mexican medals and Spanish-American proclamations, coins, and medals. Several Canadian tokens with an 1839 "side view" halfpenny. 50 lots of large cents. 5 1794 large cent varieties. Scarce with the two plates.

286. Low, Lyman. The H.G. BROWN Collection, Part I. October 11, 1904. Larger format. 28 pp. 561 lots. A priced copy. 2 halftone plates. Covers heavily chipped, crudely taped at backstrip. 1/2 inch tear throughout at top margin. Contents Fine. (50.00)

Adams, A. 1804 dollar with extensive text and a chart detailing the then current and previous owners for each of then 13 known specimens. Proof 1865 & 1865 gold \$1.00s. 1873 \$3.00. 1879 stella. 50 lots of excellent private and territorial gold. Sommer Island shilling and sixpence, both illustrate on the plates. 7 original proof half cents from 1831 to 1848. 1792 half disme. 1796 16 star and 1797 halves. Low was quite distressed over the poor quality of the two halftone plates. He stated that had they not been promised, he would not have included them. In reality, they are not really awful, merely adequate. An important, rather scarce sale.

287. Low, Lyman. The H.G. BROWN Collection, Part III. January 19, 1905. 38 pp. 602 lots. Covers separated, chipped, stained, ugly, discolored, [actually they are worse than they sound], and they are not even the original covers. However, the contents are clean and but for some rust on the staples, nearly VF. (10.00)

Adams, B-. Important for the 1820 and 1823 \$5.00. 100 lots of Brown's ancient Greek and Roman. Oddly shaped coins in silver. Andrew Johnson and Chester Arthur Indian Peace medals. July 18, 1861 Confederate Montgomery \$500 and \$1000 notes. Frankly the covers are so shabby that if the owner had thrown them away, this lot would have been improved.

288. Low, Lyman. The CHARLES L. FLINT Collection of United States Coins. February 16, 1905. 29 pp. 601 lots. A priced copy. Vertical fold, covers discolored. Contents clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B-. "A Collection of One Hundred and Seventeen Jackson Cents [Hard Times tokens]. Here Are the Greatest Number of Varieties, I Believe, that Have ever Been Offered. Included Are the very Rare Baker, Russell, and others not often met with." 1792 silver centre cent. 13 1794 Hays variety large cents. A most important sale because of the most important offerings Hard Times tokens. In demand.

289. Low, Lyman. United States Coins Collected by JOSEPH B. COLLINS. ... First and Second Bronze Coins of Ancient Rome, the Property of JOHN F. SEYBOLD. November 14, 1908. 32 pp. 527 lots. Front cover missing, taped at backstrip. Contents Fine. (10.00)

Adams, C+. "A selection of thirty-five tetradrachms of Alexander the Great ... from a recent find. A 1785 counterstamped Lima 2 reales, "undoubtedly the stamp of Ephraim Brasher, of Doubloon fame".

290. Low, Lyman. 148th Sale. Auction Sale of Coins and Medals. [FRASER, MARLIER, et al] March 29, 1910. 28 pp. 556 lots. VG. (10.00)

Adams, C. The 30 lots of decent numismatic literature are probably the most interesting items in this pedestrian offering. (Humm, on what street do you find a pedestrian offering numismatic literature?)

291. Low, Lyman. 158th Sale. Auction Sale of Coins and Medals. March 27, 1911. 32 pp. 479 lots. Covers peripherally faded and chipped, otherwise VG. (10.00)

Adams, B+. 100 lots of Mohammedan. Much good medieval Spanish and providencies, cities, and dependencies of Spain. Only a few lots of U.S. with 10 lots of \$10.00s from 1795 to 1804, an 1879 stella, and an 1852 octagonal slug.

292. New York Coin and Stamp Company. The Collection of Coins, Medals, Tokens and Currency formerly Owned by the late ROBERT COULTON DAVIS. January 20-24, 1890. 4to, orange CaC. 128 pp. 2914 lots. Front cover heavily chipped and soiled, rear cover missing. Orange cover has bled through completely staining the title page, the back page, and bits of the outer margin of several leaves. Taped at backstrip. With judicious trimming and a new binding, this would be a nearly Fine copy. (50.00)

ADAMS, A+. According to Adams the Davis collection was purchased intact and subsequently consigned to this firm, whose proprietors were Harlan Smith and David Proskey, the cataloguing done by the latter. (p. 143) Highlights include a Brasher doubloon; 128 lots of Washingtonia: 1851, 1852 & 1858 proof dollars; 1838-0 half; excellent gold with 1875 \$1.00 and \$3.00; 1823/2 and 1827 original quarter; 1866 no motto quarter; 44 lots of assay medals; 1802 and 2 1805 half dimes; excellent Maryland colonials; 150 lots of well-described large cents; excellent half cents with 15 proofs including 1831 and 1852 originals.

Davis was considered one of the foremost authorities on patterns. Important patterns here include: 1792 silver center cent, "finest specimen known"; 1794 dollar in copper; and an 1877 \$50.00. Also extensive, important medals with a Carrollton in silver.

The large oversized margins in this sale permit the easy trimming necessary to make this important, scarce catalogue a prime candidate for rebinding.

293. New York Coin and Stamp Company. A Set of 4 Reprint Plates of the Collection of Coins, Medals, Tokens and Currency formerly Owned by the late ROBERT COULTON DAVIS. The sale held January 20-24, 1890. 4 large format, halftone plates tinted in the color of the metal. Nearly Mint. (25.00)

The first plate is of extraordinary gold coinage including rare ancients and the Brasher Doubloon. The second plate is of the excellent silver coinage. The third plate is of the copper coinage including large cents, patterns, and colonials. The fourth plate shows U.S. and foreign silver coinage. The original plates are decidedly rare. This lot would go quite well with the preceding lot.

294. Smith, H.P. [Sale 2] Sale of Coins. January 6, 1881. 23 pp. 661 lots. A priced copy. Vertical trifold, still Fine. (20.00)

Adams, C. "G.R. Drowne" on cover in cursive. Good U.S. medals. Fair colonials with 14 attributed Vermont cents and 18 attributed New Jersey cents. EF 1815 half. A scarce sale, especially priced. A nice copy.

295. Smith, H.P. [Sale 5] Sale of Coins. July 27-28, 1882. 54 pp. 1200 lots. A priced copy. Light vertical fold. Contents clean and Fine. (20.00)

Adams, C+. "G.R. Drowne" on cover in cursive. 86 attributed bust dollars, also 60 additional unattributed bust dollars - one of the largest 19th century offerings of bust dollars. 1855 proof dollar. 6 1794 Maris variety large cents. 90 attributed bust halves with 12 1795s. Mintmarked seated halves. 60 Hard Times tokens attributed by Haseltine numbers. 1861 Confederate cents, 1 of 7 then thought to exist. 2 "obscene" tokens - "the above two pieces are about as bad as it has ever been my misfortune to run across" - brought \$2.05 and \$2.40, when an 1857 proof dollar brought \$2.55. Evidently this collection could not have been sold in Cincinnati. A scarce sale, especially priced.

296. Smith, H.P. [Sale 11] The WALTER R. HUBBARD Numismatic Collection. July 12-13, 1883. 68 pp. 1020 lots. Slightly chipped at backstrip. But for faded paper, the contents Fine. (12.00)

Adams, B. 60 lots of nice large cents with 1848 small date. At this date, this one and one formerly owned by Joseph Levick were the only two known. Ancient coinage, hammered and milled English, world silver and copper, world medals, masonic medals. Also a neat series of letters involving a C.W. Wyman involving returning "counterfeit" coins.

297. Steigerwalt, Charles. The GEORGE MORRIS Collection. June 16-17, 1891. 46 pp. 1091 + 27 lots. Covers taped at spine. Contents clean and Fine. (20.00)

Adams, A-. 113 lots of quality large cents. Quality half cents. Excellent early U.S. gold with superior \$1.00s and \$5.00s. Also 1797 \$10 w/4 stars, proof 1821 \$5.00, many proof \$1.00s and \$2.50s, 1876 6 piece gold proof set. 1851 and 1858 proof dollars. 1884-0 proof Morgan dollar. Good early halves: 1796, 1797, 1815. High grade early quarters: 1821 proof, 1823, 1827. 1802 half dime. German multiple talers. One of Steigerwalt's best.

298. Strobbridge, William Harvey. CHARLES M. FURMAN, N.G. CARNES and CONRAD GERSTEN. December 12-14, 1872. 60 pp. 1003 + 25 lots. Removed from a bound volume, covers missing, taped at backstrip, waterstained throughout. Still the contents are sound and VG. (15.00)

Adams, B. Adams/Attinelli, R-4. A priced copy is listed earlier in the John Adams consignment.

299. Strobbridge, William Harvey. LORING G. PARMELEE, (CARSON BREVOORT) and J. AUGUSTUS JOHNSON. June 12-13, 1876. 137 pp. 2557 + 352 lots. Removed from a bound volume, thus once trimmed at spine and now unbound. With rebinding, a Fine copy. The contents clean and better than Fine. (35.00)

Adams, A+. Parmelee purchased Brevoort's collection. After removing the few specimens he needed, he consigned the balance, as he did with several other collections. From Strobbridge's introduction, "No other collection of coins and medals has given this writer more satisfaction from first to last in his various relations to and dealings with than this."

160 lots of excellent large cents: 12 1793s, 1795 "Jefferson head", 2 1799s. Superior colonials: NE shilling; unc Pine Tree shilling; Lord Baltimore shilling, sixpence, and groat; unc Chalmers threepence; Virginia shilling; all of the rare NY colonials. 29 lots of important Scottish. 1851 unc dollar. 1796 half - "one of the best known". 1823 quarter Good early silver 1792 disme in copper. 174 lots of Washingtonia. Quality ancient Greek and Roman. Excellent American medals. The addenda consists of Johnson's ancients. A magnificent sale.

300. Strobridge, William Harvey. Catalogue of Ancient and Modern Coins. The HAVANA Collection and the Cabinet of FERGUSON HAINES. October 17-20, 1876. Large 8vo, orange paper cover. 80 pp. 1753 lots. Front cover heavily chipped at extremities. Rear cover detached and chipped. Untrimmed outer margins are rough especially those leaves at rear. Contents clean and nearly Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B+. A large format copy. Excellent Spanish, Spanish colonial, and English coinage. Unc 1797 half dime, an "uncommonly fine" 1809 cent, Louis XV Canadian token.

As the outer and bottom margins are oversized, this catalog was specifically designed to be trimmed and bound. Quite a scarce sale.

301. Strobridge, William Harvey. WILLIAM ANDERSON, STENZ, and GEORGE W. CRAM. March 8-9, 1877. 34 pp. 680 lots. After lot 114, a priced copy. Covers missing, vertical bisecting fold. Contents essentially Fine. (18.00)

Adams, B. 1851 & 1852 dollars. Excellent foreign from the Stenz Collection. "Non Vi" colonial. 1821 proof \$2.50. An unique 1861 \$20.00. George Robinson lifesaving medal in silver (2 known).

302. United States Coin Company. A Set of 16 Reprint Plates of the MALCOLM N. JACKSON Collection. The sale held May 20-22, 1913. 16 large format, halftone plates. Nearly Mint. (25.00)

The U.S. Coin Company was run by Wayte Raymond with the financial backing of Elmer Sears. The plates contain super U.S. gold and silver. 2 plates contain excellent large cents, 1 plate of 12 proof half cents, and 6 plates of superior patterns. Again, plated copies of this sale are quite rare. Even unplated copies are scarce.

303. Woodward, W.E. Eighteenth Sale. Catalogue of Coins. February 23-26, 1874. 85 pp. 1852 lots. A priced copy. Chipped at backstrip. Small strip missing from top of front cover. Contents Fine. (30.00)

Adams, B+, Adams/Attinelli, R-4. Actually catalogued by W.H. Strobridge. Superb colonials: NE penny, ex-Clay; 2 "New Yorke" tokens; the storied Gloucester shilling; 1760 "Florida" medal. A 1793 wreath cent "uncirculated and proof ... recently imported from Europe". Good Washingtonia, presidential medals and tokens. Clay's important reference collection of Isle of man coinage. A good, early coin sale superbly catalogued by Strobridge, important priced.

304. Woodward, W.E. Eighteenth Sale. Catalogue of Coins. February 23-26, 1874. 85 pp. 1852 lots. Last half of contents folded at bottom corner, contents otherwise Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B+, Adams/Attinelli, R-4. AN UNPRICED COPY OF THE ABOVE SALE.

305. Woodward, W.E. Sale 42. JOHN E. BURTON. October 26-28, 1881. 78 pp. 2034 lots. A priced copy. A tear in back cover. Back cover split halfway at backstrip. Contents Fine. (20.00)

Adams, A-. A superior offering of 300 lots of well-catalogued, attributed large cents, varieties abound: 10 1793s, 27 1794s with a "starred reverse", 2 excellent 1799s. Excellent dollars with a 1794 dollar @ \$100. Superior halves: 1796 15" "finest known" @ \$275, 1796 16", 1797. Excellent quarters: 1804 unc @ \$82, 1823, 1827 @ \$128. 1802 half dime "bent" @ \$100. Good colonials. An excellent catalogue, perhaps undergraded by Adams. Especially useful priced.

306. Woodward, W.E. Sale 46. FRANK DIETRICH and S.H. MORGAN. April 19-21, 1882. 76 pp. 1900 lots. A priced copy. Front cover has many areas showing nibbling by insects. Chipped at backstrip. Contents Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B. 1793 AU wreath cent. 2 Washington buttons. 78 lots of well-described masonic medals. 48 lots of Hard Times tokens with a full page of text about the history and collectibility of the series. 1794 dollar. VF 1796 15" half. 1858 proof set. Some interesting Canadian: Halifax steamboat token, 1839 "side view" halfpenny, 2 "Bridge" tokens. Nearly 100 lots of important early numismatic auction catalogues. These listings were quite important as they were the only authoritative and systematic references available to the catalogue collector for the period following Attinelli.

307. Woodward, W.E. Fifty-Sixth Sale. The MEXICAN Collection. June 12-13, 1883. 54 pp. 1114 lots. A priced copy. Covers chipped, contents Fine. (18.00)

Adams, B. A rare Canadian Bouquet Sou. 1822 Lesslie & Son 2d. 1794 silver dollar. Unc 1815 half - "one of the best I have seen". AU 1805 & 1806 quarters. 1858 proof set. 200 lots of Spain, Portugal, and Mexico with important Mexican proclamation pieces. A scarcer sale.

308. Woodward, W.E. Fifty-Eighth Sale. The WILLIAM J. JENKS Collection. June 25-26, 1883. 66 pp. 1407 lots. Covers shipped, rear cover nearly separated. Contents nearly Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B+. 1794 dollar. Gobrecht dollar. 1851 & 1852 proof dollars. Excellent halves: strong 1796, 1797, and 1802. Good quarters with and 1823. 100 lots of excellent large cents with a VF 1799. Excellent gold: 1815 \$5.00, ex-Parmelee - "the rarest coin of the American series in any metal"; 1797 \$2.50. 1858 proof set. Good patterns. 1792 Washington half in silver. Good colonials. Extensive British. Good ancients, especially Roman. A strong sale.

309. Woodward, W.E. Sixty-Third Sale. The WINSLOW J. HOWARD and FRANCIS HOLSTEIN Collections. March 4-6, 1884. 101 pp. 2204 lots. A priced copy. Back cover nearly separated. Contents clean and Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B. VF 1804 quarter. Nearly 100 lots of large cents which have been regraded in pencil from the original printing. The Holstein collection consists of thousands (some in group lots) of excellent world copper coins. WITH a Good priced copy of Sale 68, The European Collection, 7/24-25/84. A "C+" sale with an 1862 gold proof set.

310. Woodward, W.E. Eighty-Ninth Sale. The Stock of J. COLVIN RANDALL. October 25-27, 1886. 74 pp. 1660 lots. Chipped at backstrip, else a Fine copy. (15.00)

Adams, B-. The first 464 lots priced. 70 lots of large cents, priced, with finest known BU 1795 "thick planchet" cent. Lengthy run of proof sets from 1857, many in bulk lots. Nice Washingtonia, Boston medals, and store cards. Bulk lots of Hard Times tokens.

Offered below are a few important, early volumes of AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS. The following information about the AJN is taken from this cataloguer's introduction to Remy Bourne's THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC PERIODICAL FROM 1860 TO 1960, AN ILLUSTRATED CHECKLIST. This magnificent work, which we will be offering exclusively late this summer, promises to be Remy's "Magnum Opus".

On March 8, 1866 at the meeting of the American Numismatic & Archaeological Society (ANAS) Joseph Levick proposed the creation of an American numismatic periodical equal to the quality of the European journals. The ANAS [Note: the ANS was renamed the ANAS after the Civil War keeping the name until 1908 when it resumed being called the ANS] appointed a publication committee of Joseph Levick, Isaac Wood, George H. Perine, Frank H. Norton and Reverend William W. Seymour. Because there was doubt about the prospects for the financial success of a journal, the ANAS adopted measures to subsidize the first year of the project. Finally, near the end of May 1866 the first issue of the first major American numismatic periodical appeared - Volume I, Number 1 of the American Journal of Numismatics and Bulletin of the American Numismatic & Archaeological Society. (Howard L. Adelson, The American Numismatic Society, 1958, p. 56). At the very beginning of the first issue which consisted of 8 pages a statement appeared summarizing the state of numismatic communication in America as the time:

It is certainly a matter of some surprise, taking into consideration the extent of the interests involved, that the subjects of Numismatics and Archaeology have, until the present time, existed in this country without an organ or means of introduction to the public, or to those persons who make their study a specialty.

... the only means for instruction, for the spread of information, or for the advancement of these sciences, in a literary point of view, has been an occasional paragraph in a weekly paper, or an account of some coins sale, or the discovery of an ancient relic, transiently made public in the newspapers and perhaps cut out and preserved by interested collectors.

... and all this time there has been no publication attempted which, besides being of historical value, should act as a check upon all nefarious and improper acts, either in the manufacture, collection, or sale of coins and medals.

... with the hope that ... it [The AJN] may in time become a useful and valuable adjunct to historical and scientific literature. (p. I)

The first issue also contained "transactions" [summaries] of the meetings of the ANAS, the Boston Numismatic Society, and the New England Numismatic and Antiquarian Society; also featured was a descriptive column accompanied by a woodcut of a "Sommer Islands" piece; a proposal for the striking of a memorial Lincoln medal; "Numismatics and Archaeology Considered as Aids to History", a paper read before the March 8, 1866 ANAS by Frank Norton, President. The 6 display ads on the last page were exclusively from advertisers in New York, Boston, and Worcester, Massachusetts.

It has been estimated that between 150 and 200 copies of the first issue were produced with Adelson noting that in 1867 circulation of the AJN had been less than 100. (p. 61) Soon after, the issues began to include accounts of auction sales, accounts of the legislation authorizing new coinage, correspondence, and lists of coin catalogues [the source of much of Attinelli's data] and coins and tokens. By the eighth issue, December 1866, the expanding horizons of the American numismatic world appeared with 2 articles "Numismatics in Indiana" and "Numismatics in California".

Unfortunately the AJN was not an immediate financial success. In fact from 1870 to 1908, the publication of the AJN was taken over by the Boston Numismatic Society. However, the importance of this estimable journal which ran in 53 volumes through 1924 was quite accurately stated in a history of the Journal written in Volume XLI, "The history of the Journal, if it could be given in detail, would be a history of American numismatics."

311. American Numismatic and Archaeological Society. AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS and Bulletin of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society. Volume I, complete in 12 issues. May 1866 to April 1867. 96 pp. All covers present, some chipped. Contents (or covers) of September 1866 issue bound in upside down. Some contents unopened. Generally the contents are clean and Fine. (100.00)

As noted above, Volume I is historically and numismatically significant. The complete first volume is quite scarce, especially with all the covers present. Again, only between 150 and 250 of the various individual issues were printed. As with nearly all nineteenth century American catalogues and periodicals, the covers were flimsy as it was expected that the owner would have his important catalogues or journals rebound, probably in three quarter leather. As the contents of the issues are not fragile, they can be quite safely used (and should be read). However, if the purchaser of these issues would have them bound attractively, he would have truly have a treasure. It is interesting to note that Volume I of the NUMISMATIST (which was introduced 22 years later), was printed in similar quantities, each issue having a print run of approximately 200, quite similar to the AJN. Yet Volume I of the NUMISMATIST in similar condition to this lot would sell for about \$2500. An important opportunity.

312. American Numismatic and Archaeological Society. AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS and Bulletin of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Societies. [Note the change in the last word of the title.] Volume IV, complete in 12 issues. May 1869 to April 1870. 100 pp. 1 photographic plate. All covers present, some chipped. 8 issues waterstained in outer margins, not affecting contents. Most issues unopened although some are crudely opened. Generally the contents are clean and VG or better. (100.00)

The August 1869 issue contains the rare "Hall" photographic plate accompanying the article "Devices on United States Coins and Pattern Pieces". The April 1870 issue contains a 4 page index to the first four volumes of the AJN. The April 1870 issue was the last to be published by the ANS until 1908 because of the financial losses the society incurred from the AJN. The Boston Numismatic Society took over the AJN until 1908 publishing it as a quarterly.

Other highlights include a review of Cogan's 1869 Mackenzie sale; "Medals and Jetons of Numismatists"; a detailed review of Maris' 1869 Varieties of the Copper Issue of the United States Mint in the Year 1794, and later a review of the 1870 2nd edition; Sylvester Crosby about early American coinage and 1793 cents; a letter from John Swan Randall explaining the origins of the "Randall" hoard of large cents; a descriptive listing by Levick of 56 of his Hard Times tokens. Again, this deserves a quality binding.

313. Low, Lyman. HARD TIMES TOKENS. Complete excerpted serial articles from the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS. First leaf torn, else Fine. (50.00)

This is the complete series by Low from the AJN which later was published separately with slight revisions, becoming the standard reference. In addition to the descriptive text with illustrations of 161 varieties, this series began with 7 pages of historical background on HTTs by Low. The specific pages included are July 1898, pp. 15-22; October 1898, pp. 48-56; January 1899, pp. 81-85; April 1899, pp. 118-122; July 1899, pp. 17-21; October 1899, pp. 47-52.

314. Boston Numismatic Society. AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS and Bulletin of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Societies. 4 issues. The covers chipped at backstrip, otherwise much better than usually found. The contents generally Fine. (25.00)

July 1878: "Early Writers on Numismatics", Professor Anthon's "A Morning in the Numismatic Alcove of the Astor Library". October 1879: "The Relation of Coins to the Fine Arts" by Feuardent, Obituaries of Col. Mendes Cohen and William Barber, a one page display ad by the Chapmans announcing an auction sale - their first. January 1885: R. W. McLachlan's "A Glastonbury Penny of 1812 Described as 'A Baltimore Penny of 1828'". April 1885: "History of Money in China" by Alexander Del Mar.

315. Kosoff, Abe. AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF UNITED STATES COINS Depicting the Proposed Designs as well as the Accepted Types. 1962. 4to, pictorial cloth. 76 pp. Ills. Covers Fine, contents VF. (30.00)

The scarce bound edition. The 654 listed coins from the colonial period to 1959 are based on the unnamed, Judd collection of patterns. WITH a card covered copy of this work.

Some Rare Ephemera of Numismatic Literature

From an ADVANCED COLLECTOR

This brief section offers 2 important rare, addendums to early catalogues, one to Woodward's 73rd sale and one to Thomas Strobridge's last sale. Also included are two price lists from Charles Enders, Jr. of New York, with the remaining lots being rare or important circulars from major dealers. These ephemeral items tend to be most elusive.

A Supplement to T.R. Strobridge's Final Sale.

316. Bangs & Co. Supplementary Catalogue of Bric-A-Brac and Curiosities ... In connection with a collection of Coins, Medals, Ancient Pottery and Bronzes, to be sold at the same time. December 5, [1879]. 1 page. 28 lots numbered from 408 to 435. 22.6cm. x 14.5 cm. A 15mm. tear in the left margin; several other folds in the left margin, one diagonal fold on the top title. Otherwise Good or VG. (25.00)

This "Supplementary Catalogue" was held following Thomas R. Strobridge's eighth and last sale which was held at Bangs & Co. None of the lots is directly numismatic, for example - "Nest of Japanese toilet Boxes; 3 pieces" and "Dresden mantel ornament; 1 piece". However, lot 421 was "12 Spanish buttons, of pure silver; used by ladies for riding suits, and by gents for jackets; 12 pieces." NOTE: this "catalogue" does not have the year on printed it; consequently a correct attribution would have virtually impossible were it not for the published works of the researchers and the writers of references about numismatic literature. With the assistance of Martin Gengerke's AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AUCTIONS, Vol II (Chronological). 1987, 7th ed. and John Adams' UNITED STATES NUMISMATIC LITERATURE, Vol. I: Nineteenth Century Auction Catalogues, 1982, attributing this took no time at all. Thank you, gentlemen.

317. Enders, Jr., Charles. Price List and Catalogue of Rare Electrotypes Coins and Medals for Sale by Charles Enders, Jr. nd [ca. 1890] 4 pp. 21.9 cm by 14 cm. Self-covered, printed in blue ink. Nearly VF. (25.00)

The first page explains what electrotypes are. The remaining three pages list specific electrotypes for sale, generally being sold for 15 to 30 cents with some medals being offered for \$1.00 with a complete set of large cents including some varieties for \$15.00. The categories of electros include colonials (Lord Baltimore Penny - 20 cents), Federal and State Patterns (1787 Clinton cent - 25 cents), American tokens (Higley copper - 20 cents), Washington pieces (London Grate cent - 25 cents), U.S. half cents (1796 - 20 cents), U.S. cents (1799 - 25 cents), Miscellaneous (1792 Lady Godiva token - 25 cents), and Medals (1797 George Washington, President, Commission, Resigned - 30 cents).

318. Enders, Jr., Charles. **Price List and Catalogue of Rare Electrotypes Coins and Medals for Sale by Charles Enders, Jr.** nd. [ca. 1890] 4 pp. 21.8 cm by 14 cm. Self-covered, printed in black (at least it looks so to this color-blind cataloguer) ink. The half cent and cent sections are "x'ed" out in pencil, otherwise Fine. (25.00)

This differs from the above lot as the central part of the first page is over stamped or overprinted with Enders' new address 324 E. 69th St., New York. His old address was 51 Sheriff St., New York. Also this is 5 centimeters longer. Otherwise, the above list was merely reprinted.

319. Haseltine, John W. **"CIRCULAR TO COIN COLLECTORS"**. October 15, 1881. 8 x 10 inches. 1 page. Horizontal bisecting fold, Fine. (20.00)

A mailing promoting the sale of his type collection which was held the following month. Haseltine wrote that he had formed his "type" collection of dollars, half dollars, and quarters during the preceding six years. He indicated that he was going to charge 50 cents for this catalogue as "recompense for all my labor and research." Remember that at that time catalogues were mostly distributed for a dime or less. One could obtain post-sale priced copies of most auction catalogues for a quarter. Thus, 50 cents for a catalogue would be equivalent to about \$40.00 today. However, he presciently added:

I have therefore determined to charge a nominal amount for the catalogue which I think numismatists will not object to paying when they consider that I am actually giving a work to the public which will in some measure be a standard for varieties of these coins, filling the place of a book which if I had issued it would have cost at least from three dollars to five dollars a copy.

A price list for various formats of **HASELTINE'S TYPE TABLE CATALOGUE** is listed at the bottom: Paper cover (with a post-sale printed Prl.) for 50 cents, a post-sale copy with thick tinted paper and bound in cloth for \$2.00. Quite scarce and numismatically important.

320. Proskey, David. **A Circular Offering a Comemorative Centennial Medal**. October 15, 1875. 21.2cm. x 3.8cm. pp. lots. pls. Light trisecting folds. Fine. (10.00)

A dated mailing offering a centennial medal commemorating "the visit to Boston, of the 7th Regiment, N.G. of N.Y., June 17, 1875, described on page 48, of the 'American Journal of Numismatics' for Oct. 1875." The medal is then described in detail. The dies were cut by George Lovett. Following is a price list and the mintage for the medal in 4 different metals with the rarest being the 12 in silver for \$1.75 each.

321. Scott & Company. **An Announcement Included with the Purchase of a Restrike Confederate Half Dollar**. October 17, 1879. 21.4 cm by 13.8 cm. 1 page. VF. (25.00)

"It is with great pleasure we present you with the re-strike Confederate half Dollar.... We regret the delay in forwarding which was caused by the die breaking on the first trial. It was with difficulty we procured the 500 Half-Dollars of a special mintage, on which the pieces have been struck by a new method over genuine 1861 N.O. mint U.S. half dollars.... The die ... is now for sale. Price \$50." Additional historically important numismatic information is in this letter. A fascinating bit of ephemera which is rarely seen, especially in such choice condition.

A Rare and Important Addenda

322. Woodward, W.E. **Addenda to W. Elliot Woodward's Seventy-Third Sale Comprising a Few Coins of the Most Extra-ordinary Rarity**. April 2, 1885. 8vo, paper covers. 4 pp. 7 lots. Fine. (75.00)

A copy of Woodward's 73rd sale is offered earlier in lot 210 (or thereabouts if I fouled up the numbering). Adams listed this addenda as having 6 lots. (It may have been a typo.) The first lot is of inestimable importance: the unique 1783 Nova Constellatio silver Bit.

In the April 1885 issue of Ed. Frossard's **NUMISMA**, he wrote, "... the lucky discoverer of the 1-10 mark or silver cent is Mr. W.E Woodward, who thus again brings his name prominently before American numismatists and proves himself the most fortunate as well as the most enterprising (sic) of our coin dealers. Mr. Woodward obtained this coin indirectly from Scotland, where, neglected of (sic) not quite forgotten, it had, for many years, formed part of a small collection." (p. 4)

In the May issue he added, "In the Addenda of the catalogue was offered the now famous unique pattern silver cent or bit of 1783, described in the last issue of this paper. To the general surprise this valuable and highly interesting coin was withdrawn for want of an offer." (pp. 6 & 7)

The Mark (1000 units) and 2 Quints (500 units) were in already Parmelee's collection. An extensive amount of important text about this and the other patterns is included. More recent information about this and the other 1783 Nova Constellatio patterns can be found in the 1979 Bowers and Ruddy **GARRETT Collection**, Part I, pages 148 to 153. For example, there is another specimen known. However, this is the only one with a twin olive leaf device on the edge. The "Bit" was lot 619 in Garrett I, where it sold for \$97,500.

The other items listed in the addenda were an 1851 dollar, an 1852 dollar, an original 1847 proof half cent about which some interesting observations are made, and 3 lots of Swedish plate money. This is a nice, clean, defect-free copy of a rare and numismatically important addenda.

323. **A Lot of 3 Nineteenth Century Circulars of Numismatic Concern**. (25.00)

[1] Mason & Co., **"A Lifetime of Labor / Just Issued. / Dye's / Magnificently Illustrated / Encyclopedia / of the / Coins of the World."** This 5.5 by 8 inch announcement dates from 1883. This massive 1200 page book was one of the major 19th century references for the collector of world coins of the time, and for many years after. The bottom half of the page gives the description of the contents of the book and its price: \$5.00 per copy, with "agents" buying 2 or more being charged \$3.50 per copy. Horizontal trisecting fold, Fine.

[2] The Scott Stamp & Con Co., Ltd. The announcement for the **"Twenty-Sixth Edition / of our / Catalogue / of / Gold And Silver Coins / Is Now Ready."** 20.6cm. x 14cm., in blue ink. Issued in 1890 - "Post free until January 1, 1891." Many wrinkles, VG.

[3] New York Coin & Stamp Co. (David Proskey, manager). THE FINEST COLUMBUS MEDAL. nd (ca.1892 - how's that for a bold guess!) 24cm. x 15 cm. 4 pp. A large halftone illustration of the obverse and reverse of a Columbus medal is on the front cover. The text gives the prices for the medal and announces that they have a large stock of Columbus and other medals in all metals. Page 2 offers "Fine Washington Medals ... the remaining stock of Smith & Horst" in white medal, illustrated. Page 3 offers "Fine Medallions of Washington and Franklin" with one of each illustrated. Page 4 offers "One of the Most Artistic Medals of Columbus" with illustrations. The last page has a rectangular area of discoloration probably from extended contact with a smaller paper item.

A Special Consignment from HANK SPANGENBERGER

A.N.A. MEMORABILIA

Pre-1950 material associated with the A.N.A. and the NUMISMATIST has been quite enthusiastically sought for the last few years as increasing numbers of collectors have discovered the richness of the field and the elusiveness of much of the material. Also, with the centennial convention of the A.N.A. in Chicago next year, the number of those who are pursuing these items has increased noticeably. Nancy Green, the estimable A.N.A. librarian, has indicated that even the A.N.A. lacks a great deal of its own material prior to 1950. Indicators of the strength of the material can be found in the following examples from Hank Spangenberg's consignment in our seventh sale. The rare convention program from the 1916 A.N.A. convention in Baltimore brought \$675. The 1913 and 1917 A.N.A. membership lists brought over \$300 each. Further, in our sixth sale we offered an excellent copy of the 1910 ANA Yearbook which brought over \$500.

Offered below are rare, early A.N.A. badges, ribbons, and medals. Also included are official A.N.A. photographs and some A.N.A. convention ephemera. This material comes to the marketplace quite rarely, especially in any quantity. Hank Spangenberg, an expert, dealer, and writer about collectible American numismatic ephemera, was the Historian of the A.N.A. for many years. Consequently, he has a special interest and knowledge about A.N.A. material. The material offered below is listed chronologically.

324. 4 Items of Early A.N.A. Memorabilia Pertaining to DR. GEORGE HEATH. (75.00)

[1] A ballot for the 1904 A.N.A. Convention at St. Louis which is printed on the reverse of a "Penny" Postal Card with the printed address, "Dr. Geo. F. Heath / Monroe, Mich." The postcard is unused, although a bottom corner has been bent and the top edge appears slightly rough. The reverse has a blank ballot for the positions of President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian and Curator, Superintendent of Exchange, and Board of Trustees [Five]. Also on the bottom is a statement authorizing a someone else to exercise your proxy [Frankly mine is badly out of shape].

[2] A 4 by 6 inch printed annual subscription form on green paper for the NUMISMATIST (\$1.00) with the date of January 1897 in cursive. The subscription blank has the printed name and address, "Dr. Geo. F. Heath / Monroe, Mich". A rather illegible signature is printed on the top, apparently, "J.R. Sieson"

[3] A 19.8cm. by 11.3cm. printed form on yellow paper, "To Advertisers". This promotional mailing encouraged the recipient to take out an ad - "What can the NUMISMATIST do for you in the way of Advertising during 1895?" It includes the ad rates for a page or portions thereof, and for a year or portions thereof - \$25.00 for a page for a year, \$2.50 for an eighth of a page for 3 months. "Shall we hear from you? Address: THE NUMISMATIST, Monroe, Mich". This is folded in thirds as mailed.

[4] A 1906 "Souvenir Receipt for an annual subscription for the NUMISMATIST - / Thank You / Dr. Geo. F. Heath, Monroe, Mich". This receipt is on the back of a facsimile (?) of a Hungary Ket (2) Forint banknote. The note is engraved on thin paper. The illegibly written (so what else is new) signature of the subscriber is something like, "C.H. Plueif(...?) of Wilmington, Ore." At the bottom of the receipt is printed (as in by a printing press), "Enclosed find the necessary 'boodle' to keep on good terms with you. Have sent many a dollar foolishly, but this one I consider returns with a barrel of reward. Dr. W.S. Disbrow [remember the Chapmans' sales of Disbrow's material in 1896 and 1903?], Newark, N.J."

[5] A 4 page paper pamphlet, 15cm. by 9.5cm., headed on the cover, "The / American Numismatic / Association / followed by the ANA seal / Chartered by the United States of / America in 1912." The contents include a brief history of the ANA, "Objects, Advantages, Official Paper, Branch Societies, Library, Conventions." Inquiries were to be sent to Alden Scott Boyer, General Secretary. The back cover lists the officers - Moritz Wormser, President; the Board of Governors; The Official Magazine; and District Secretaries.

325. 1909 MONTREAL A.N.A. CONVENTION BADGE. 38mm, celluloid button, pin back. On a white background, the arms of the city of Montreal printed in copper-bronze tint, surrounding in blue letters, "American Numismatic Association / Convention / 1909." Also two streamer ribbons as issued: one silver, one gold. The manufacturer's name on the reverse of the white ribbon, "J.P. Moncel, Montreal, Que., Canada". The white ribbon show some soiling, else nice and defect-free. (100.00)

In H. Neil Harris' 1969 standard reference A CATALOGUE OF CONVENTION BADGES & MEDALS OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, 1908-1968 Farran Zerbe is credited with starting the custom of giving a badge to each registrant at the convention. Quoting from Mr. Harris, "Generally speaking those issued prior to 1920 are extremely rare." (p. vi) According to the Harris reference, approximately 50 buttons for the 1909 buttons were issued. There is no wear on the obverse of the badge, but there appears to be some rub on the raised circular metallic areas on the reverse. By using an extrapolated coin grading terminology, overall this would be an EF. This is a very attractive example of a rare early badge.

326. 1912 ROCHESTER A.N.A. CONVENTION BADGE. 51mm x 23mm, oval, bronze, pin back. The two circular seals of the A.N.A. and the R.N.A. appear side by side enclosed by the inscription "AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSN.", above and "ROCHESTER, N.Y. 1912," below. A red, white, and blue vertically striped background ribbon. The inscription stamped in silver on the ribbon is "ROCHESTER / N.Y. / August 26-27-28 / 1912". The ribbon fringed on the bottom as issued. On the back of the ribbon is a paper label stating "This Badge Manufactured by The Whitehead & Hoag Co." and including the company's specialties, address, the various unions which participated in the making the badge, and the patents for the various badge components. Clean and defect-free. (.00)

The badge was designed and the die was cut by Joseph Koab of Rochester. Harris indicates that only 47 of this badge were issued. The bronze is a nice, even chocolate brown. The white center of the ribbon appears to be a bit faded due to age. Now it appears cream colored. With that exception, this would be called a brown Unc. Again, as we mentioned above, Mr. Harris says that all badges prior to 1920 are extremely rare.

327. A Photo Taken at the 1930 Buffalo A.N.A. Convention. 11cm. by 6.8cm. Nearly VF. (15.00)

The photo is of 9 women and Henry Chapman. The 6 women who were identified on the back of the photo include Mrs. George Bauer (who shall we say was a substantial woman), Mrs. Elmer Sears, Miss Warniser (?), Mrs. Thorson (who is very attractive), Mrs. Barney Bluestone, and Mrs. Alden Boyer. Mr. Chapman is standing behind Miss Warniser (?) and Mrs. Thorson and neither of his hands is visible.

328. Two Chicago 1933 A.N.A. Convention Host Badges. Each 50mm. by 16mm. brass, pin back nameplates with a blue suspension ribbon stamped in gilt, "Chicago / Coin Club / A.N.A. / 1933." Stamped below on one is "INFORMATION", stamped below on the other is "Committee". (100.00)

In our previous sale, we offered the official 1933 convention medal and Henri Ripstra's original drawing for the medal in one lot. The two items sold for \$110.00. Mr. Spangenberg notes that these two brass badges were also from the Ripstra estate. These brass badges were used by the hosts, guides, and judges from the Chicago coin club. No estimate of the quantity produced of these badges exists. The central area of the brass nameplate is blank. The wearer's name would be affixed to this area by folding the protruding tabs on the end of the medal over a small card name label, as was done on the 1938 A.N.A. medal offered below. The surfaces of these two items indicate that nothing has been attached to these nameplates as the tabs have never been bent. These two badges can each be described as AU.

329. A Cleveland 1934 A.N.A. "EXCELLENCY OF EXHIBIT" Purple Ribbon Awarded to DR. J.M. HENDERSON. A Purple 24cm. by 5.5cm. ribbon with the inscription in gilt, "Award to / Dr. J.M. Henderson / For / EXCELLENCY / OF EXHIBIT / at / American / Numismatic / Association / Annual Convention / Cleveland, Ohio / August 18-23, 1934 / by / Western / Reserve / Numismatic / Club" / with the seal of the Western Reserve Numismatic Club below. (50.00)

Mr. Spangenberg has indicated that this is from the Henderson estate. In the 1934 A.N.A. Dr. Henderson received this ribbon for his exhibit on encased postage. With the exception of what appears to be some dusty areas on the reverse of the ribbon, we would estimate that this ribbon is EF-AU.

330. Roosevelt, Franklin. A Printed Copy of a Letter Welcoming the 1937 A.N.A. Convention to Washington. August 17, 1937. 12mo, card stock. 1 page. VF. (10.00)

These letters signed with a facsimile of FDR's signature were distributed at the convention. Although this was not personally signed, even these copies are scarce.

331. A Columbus 1938 A.N.A. Convention Medal. The nameplate is 54mm x 19mm, bronze, pin back. A suspension ribbon is striped vertically in red, white, and blue. The pendant is 39mm, irregular, and looped. (50.00)

Slipped into the nameplate is the typed card "Cora Dell Henderson / Columbus, O." Mrs. Henderson was the wife of the A.N.A. president, Dr. J. M. Henderson. The emblems of the ANA, The Columbus Numismatic Association, and the Ohio State Numismatic Society form a triangle superimposed on buckeye leaves. The inscription reads, "Annual Conv. / American Numismatic Association" encircling the seals on a flowing ribbon. At the bottom is, Columbus, Ohio / Aug. 13-18, 1938. The pendant and the bronze pin back are toned, the pin back heavily. The obverse of the medal is a nice light brown; the reverse of the pendant shows pitting. The ribbon shows some soiling. This medal appears to be an EF-AU. Obviously, this is a medal with an important pedigree.

332. Henderson, J.M. [1938 A.N.A. Sale] American Numismatic Association Convention of 1938 - August 13 to 18. Official Program and Auction, Columbus, Ohio. August 16, 1938. 8vo, yellow pictorial CaC. 14 [of the 32] pp. 510 lots. Fine. (75.00)

The pre-1941 ANA sales are quite scarce. Remember that the attendance at the pre-war convention numbered in the hundreds, not the thousands of recent times. Offerings: 1860-0 \$20.00, EF 1794 \$10.00, 1932 \$10.00. Good private and territorial gold. 61 attributed but modest large cents.

333. 3 Items from the 1938 A.N.A. Convention. (50.00)

The 1938 convention was the 50th anniversary of the NUMISMATIST

[1] A 3 by 5 inch Souvenir Card - "Numismatic Convention / Columbus Ohio / 1938 / Souvenir Card / with the seals of the ANA and the Columbus Numismatic Society / Printed at the Convention on the original Numismatist press / owned by Dr. Geo. F. Heath, 1888." We have heard that this may be the first souvenir card ever issued. On the reverse are many autographs including: Farran Zerbe, B. Max Mehl, Ragnar Cederlund, Otto Sghia, Louis Werner, Jos. Barnett, D.M. [David] Bullowa, Martin F. Kortjohn, and J. Henri Ripstra.

[2] The Golden Anniversary of the "Numismatist" Honoring the American Numismatic Association Convention. A 4.5 by 6 inch blue booklet. 4 pages. The first page is a facsimile of the first page of the first issue of the NUMISMATIST. Page 2 is blank. Pages 3 and 4 give a brief history of Dr. Heath's printing press (built around 1883 and obtained by Dr. Heath in 1885) and the creation of the NUMISMATIST, "Every bit of type of the first six volumes, or up to 1894, were [sic] set by the Doctor's own hands and printed by himself...." A particularly noteworthy statement is "Dr. Heath at no time, ever had a set for himself." The booklet was prepared by the Detroit Coin Club.

[3] A 4 by 6 inch reproduction of the 1907 A.N.A. group photo produced by Horace Grant. The 1907 convention was also held in Columbus. The back of the photo identifies the "cast" including luminaries such as Gies, Dr. Heath (the last ANA convention he attended), Zerbe, Howland Wood, Frey, the Chapman brothers, Thomas Elder, and Dr. Henderson.

334. The Official Photo of the 1941 50th Anniversary Convention of the A.N.A.. Philadelphia. 1941. 42 by 8 inches. Rolled as it was stored in a tube. The left 4 inches are slightly darkened. There is a heavy vertical fold in the middle. Still this is in most satisfactory condition. Fine. (50.00)

The official photograph, reduced and split into two parts is illustrated in the October 1941 issue of the *NUMISMATIST*, p. 789. Although the members and guests who attended are listed in the accompanying article, none are specifically identified although we can quickly recognize a particularly rakish looking Jim Kelly, Harry X Boosel, Abe Kosoff, Ted Hammer, Frank Duffield, and Richard Yeoman. With so many of the men sitting in the front row, one gets an exceptional view of some interesting socks and shoes.

335. The Official Photo of the 1947 A.N.A. Convention Taken at the Banquet. Buffalo. August 17, 1947. 20 by 10 inches. Rolled as it was stored in a tube. Thumbtack holes in the outer edges of the border. Better than Fine. (45.00)

Written on the back, "Prop. of Hank Spangenberg." This is quite a remarkably clear photo which was taken in the ballroom of the Hotel Statler. While some official photos were taken outdoors, the post W.W. II sales tended to have been taken at the banquets.

336. The Official Photo of the 1971 80th Anniversary A.N.A. Convention Taken at the Banquet. Washington. August 10-14, 1971. 37.5 by 10 inches. Rolled as it was stored in a tube. Some insignificant discoloration in the top margin courtesy of the Spangenberg memorial fire. Nearly VF. (35.00)

This photo was taken at the Washington Hilton Hotel and contains what appears to be the entire population of Baltimore. Hundreds of people are illustrated.

Other Fascinating Items

337. Bareford, Harold S. HISTORY OF THE NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB, 1908-1961. 1961. 12mo, printed gray CaC. 56 pp. Ills. Fine. (15.00)

A quality history of one of the most important and influential twentieth century American numismatic clubs. Special features include two plates showing the medals issued for the Presidents of the club. Some of the presidents included Augustus Heaton, Fred C.C. Boyd, Daniel Valentine, Albert Frey, J. Sanford Saltus, George Blake, Moritz Wormser, Howland Wood, and Edward Newell.

338. Bureau of the Mint. INFORMATION RELATING TO UNITED STATES COINS AND MEDALS Prepared under direction of the Director of the Mint. 1936. 12mo, printed paper covers. 8 pp. Bisecting vertical folds, VG. (10.00)

A general information pamphlet, sold for five cents, explaining current coins, the dates when obsolete denominations ceased being issued, brief descriptions of commemorative coins issued to date, and a price list of the many medals available from the mint. Released through Nellie Tayloe Ross, Director of the Mint. Cute (not Nellie, the pamphlet).

339. [Gutttag, Julius and] E[dgar] H. Adams, E[dgar] H. COIN COLLECTING. Issued Especially for Coin Week by Gutttag Bros. nd (1924). Thin 12mo, printed CaC. 12 pp. Fine. (15.00)

"It is expected that the inauguration of Coin Week will arouse new and increased interest on the part of all collectors...." This booklet was prepared to be distributed on the occasion of the first Coin Week which was started by Julius Gutttag in 1924. The booklet is divided into 12 brief sections about various aspects of numismatics: e.g., Latin-American coins, "First Coins for America", wildcat banknotes, and numismatic literature. This little booklet commemorating the first Coin Week is quite an important piece of historical numismatic ephemera. Scarce.

340. Hewitt, Lee S. The Reprint of the First Issue of THE NUMISMATIC SCRAPBOOK. 1976 reprint of the January 1935, Volume I, No. 1. 16mo, yellow printed CaC. 8, (4) pp. Nearly Mint. (15.00)

Signed and dated, "Lee Hewitt May 1 - '76". "This exact reproduction of the first issue ... was prepared by Numismatic News with the cooperation of the 'Scrapbook' section of Coin World". These were distributed at the banquet of the 37th Anniversary of the Central States show in Chicago. This is virtually identical to the first issue except for the 4 page banquet program bound in the middle.

341. Hewitt, Lee S. THE SCRAPBOOK. nd (1976). 12mo, CaC. 5 pp. Halftone portrait of Hewitt. VF. (10.00)

Signed by Hewitt on the front cover. This brief history of THE NUMISMATIC SCRAPBOOK was prepared by Numismatic News with a cover reproduction of the NSM. Mr. Spangenberg notes that this was signed at the same CSNS show as the above lot. Neat and Scarce.

342. Hubbard, John M. THE CURIOSITY WORLD. Volume I, No. 1. Lake Village, NH. September 1886. 4 pp. Ills. Folded in fourths. Chipped on edges, rubbed along the folds. The horizontal bisecting fold on the first page is about halfway split. VG. (20.00)

Most of the first page of this numismatic newspaper is an illustrated article by H.J. Miron, "The Coins of the United States" with this excerpt being devoted exclusively to U.S. gold coins. Much of the contents is devoted to philatelic matters including an account of the then recent formation of the American Philatelic Association. According to Remy Bourne's *AMERICAN NUMISMATIC PERIODICALS 1860-1960*, an Illustrated Checklist this paper ran for 24 issues, the last was February 15, 1888. This first issue is a scarce early periodical.

343. Morris, Robert. NUMISMATIC PILOT to Ancient Coin and Their Uses. Volume I, No. 1. La Grange, KY. October 1876. 4 pp. Ills. Folded in fourths. Other than rubbing along the folds, this is a clean and better than Fine copy. (25.00)

The early numismatic newspaper was published bi-monthly "as the organ of the American Association of Numismatists." Morris' purpose was to "popularize ancient numismatics." This copy contains informative, illustrated articles about ancient coins, correspondence, observations of the numismatic scene, a glossary of numismatic terms, and summaries of numismatic news from the general press. According to Remy Bourne's *AMERICAN NUMISMATIC PERIODICALS 1860-1960*, an Illustrated Checklist this paper only lasted for four issues, the last in June 1877. This inaugural copy is in excellent and quite usable condition, and obviously quite scarce.

344. Muscalus, Dr. John. 54 Different Monographs about Paper Money Written from 1939 to 1978. Generally VF or better. (200.00)

Dr. Muscalus' monographs about paper money have been extremely valuable sources of information since his first article appeared in the April 1935 issue of the *NUMISMATIST*. Each monograph is devoted to one thematic aspect of currency such as *AN INDEX OF STATE BANK NOTES THAT ILLUSTRATE PRESIDENTS* written in 1939, *A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF OF HISTORIES OF SPECIFIC BANKS* written in 1942, and *PORTRAITS OF ELIAS BOUDINOT ON PAPER MONEY* written in 1969.

His individual monographs deal with a variety of themes: religious figures, famous Americans, famous writers, famous paintings, scrip, ships, railroads, ad infinitum. In the Winter 1989 issue of *THE ASYLUM*, The Quarterly Journal of the Numismatic Bibliomania Society, Ray Bisordi's definitive bibliography, "The Works of John Muscalus" was published. [If you are not a member of the NBS, you are missing a lot of similarly valuable articles. By the way, the President of the NBS is a wonderful human being and a snappy dresser.] Dr. Muscalus published 82 titles from 1935 to 1978, several appearing in the *NUMISMATIST*, the *NUMISMATIC SCRAPBOOK*, and the *COIN COLLECTOR'S JOURNAL*. He published 20 monographs from 1935 to 1949, of which 7 are offered here. 3 more were published in 1951 and 1959. He, then, became more active publishing 57 monographs from 1964 to 1978, of which 47 are offered in this group.

Although the individual monographs are in a variety of sizes, they tend to be octavo with card covers and well-illustrated. Each consists of from 4 to 40 pages, generally averaging about 10 pages. This is an extraordinary opportunity to acquire a majority of these titles which rarely appear in any significant quantity. These are nice, clean copies which came from the Muscalus estate.

345. Paramount International Coin Corporation. A Dollar Bill Signed by the Officers and Directors on the Starting Date of the Corporation. July 30, 1964. In lucite holder. VF. (25.00)

This dollar contains the signatures of nine original principals of the firm. Among the better known signees are Michael DiSalle (former Governor of Ohio), James Ruddy, Max Humbert, and Richard Muniz. Hank indicates that between 9 and 12 of these dollars were signed at the time, with each of the principals receiving one.

346. Secretary of the Treasury. COINS AND CURRENCY OF THE UNITED STATES. June 30, 1947. 4to, printed paper covers. 31, (2) pp. Fine. (15.00)

This technical publication is divided into four parts: History of the Monetary Standard, History of the Coins, History of the Paper Currency, and Description of the Money of the United States. Many of the acts which apply to the coinage and currency are explained. Scarce.

347. Treasury Department. EXCHANGE OF PAPER CURRENCY AND COIN. Department Circular No. 55, Revised. October 25, 1937. 3 pages with a clarification letter tipped in. Folded in thirds as mailed. Fine. (15.00)

This Treasury Department document explained the general policy and procedure for exchanging paper currency and coin, exchanging mutilated paper currency, and exchanging mutilated coins. This was issued by W.A. Julian, Treasurer of the United States, and Nellie Tayloe Ross, Director of the Mint.

Important References on Tokens, Orders, and Medals

Offered below are reference works primarily covering tokens and medals of the United States and the rest of the world, many of them scarce and/or standard references. Also, it should be noted that an asterisk (*) following a Clain-Stefanelli catalogue number (such as C-S 13975) indicates that the work is outstanding. Many of the references listed below carry the Clain-Stefanelli asterisk.

348. Adams, Edgar H. FIXED PRICE LIST OF "UNITED STATES STORE CARDS" Numbered According to List Prepared by Edgar H. Adams in 1920. nd. 8vo, printed paper covers. 24 pp. Covers soiled and slightly split at backstrip, contents Fine. (20.00)

Not in Bourne. Organized alphabetically by state, then within alphabetically by city. A scarce list offering hundreds of tokens with rarities and off-metal pieces.

349. Adams, Edgar H. UNITED STATES STORE CARDS. A List of Merchants' Advertising Checks, and Kindred Pieces Issued from 1789 up to Recent Years, Including Many of the Tokens Which passed as Money and Known as Hard Times Tokens. 12mo, blue cloth. Undated Federal Brands reprint of the 1929 original. 75 pages on rectos. VF. (15.00)

C-S 13975*. Added at the front is the 10 page reprinted article from the *NUMISMATIC SCRAPBOOK* of May 1954 by the Fulds, "Adam's (sic) 'United States Store Card Index'". An early photocopy circa 1960. This edition of the early basic reference is scarce.

350. Andrews, Dr. Arthur. AUSTRALASIAN TOKENS & COINS. 1921. 8vo, blue cloth with bevelled edges, gilt. 163 pp. 61 halftone plates. Slight evidence of a paper label removed from bottom of spine, Fine. (100.00)

C-S 8170. Andrews, the President of the Australian Numismatic Society, originally intended this to be a catalogue of the Australian coins and tokens in the Mitchell Library of Sydney. This essential reference includes a descriptive cataloguing of 1274 tokens and coins accompanied with important text, lists of medallists and engravers, and an excellent

bibliography. Quite scarce. Another copy of this work bound in green cloth (and with this annotation) appears in Wayne Homren's consignment. Quite scarce.

351. Baker, W.S. **MEDALLIC PORTRAITS OF WASHINGTON**. 1965 reprint of the 1885 original. 4to, maroon cloth. 252 pp. 10 pls. Nearly VF. (20.00)

C-S 15020. The quality Krause reprint overseen by George Fuld includes a new addendum, a supplement of specimens unknown to Baker, rarity and price guides, and printed annotations in the margins with updated information. Most useful and vastly underappreciated.

352. The Bank of Korea. **THE MONEY OF KOREA**. 1960. 231 pp. 411 illustrations of coins and currency. Fine. (25.00)

C-S 10512. All of the identifying text in this profusely illustrated reference for the dating and identifying of the coins and banknotes of Korea is written in both Korean and English although the narrative text is exclusively Korean. The "coins" catalogued begin with the primitive moneys which circulated in Korea through the period of the Korean "cash" coins to the present day. Although the introduction is written in Korean, all of the descriptive text is bi-lingual. The pictures are also in both Korean and English; one must look at the individual Korean illustrations from the top down while the English illustrations are observed from the left to the right. Readers of Hebrew will observe the illustrations from the right to the left. Especially helpful for the cast coinage. Works on Korean coinage are quite scarce.

353. Belden, Bauman L. **INDIAN PEACE MEDALS** issued in the United States. 1958 Babin reprint of the 1927 original. 12mo, tan CaC. 46 pp. Frontis. 22 pls. Fine. (20.00)

C-S 15023*. The original edition produced by the American Numismatic Society is rare and quite expensive. This includes a descriptive cataloguing of 67 medals organized chronologically from 1789 accompanied by extensive historical information and documentation. A superior reference.

354. Bell, R.C. **COPPER COMMERCIAL COINS 1811-1819**. 1964. Small 4to, brown cloth gilt. 238 pp. Ills. VF. (30.00)

C-S 13862. These pieces differ from their "picturesque predecessors" being "well-executed" representations of mills, harbours, ships, mines, and buildings. This volume covers tokens from throughout the British Isles. Most useful indexes and appendices. Always in demand.

355. Betts, Charles Wyllys (William T.R. Marvin and Lyman Haynes Low, eds.). **AMERICAN COLONIAL HISTORY ILLUSTRATED BY CONTEMPORARY MEDALS**. 1964 Canadian Numismatic Publishing Institute reprint of the 1894 original. 8vo, blue cloth. 332 pp. Frontis. Ills. Covers Fine. Contents VF. (30.00)

C-S 15025*. A quality reprint of the classic work detailing 623 medals, proclamation pieces, and Admiral Vernon medals beginning from 1556.

356. Bushnell, Charles I. **AN ARRANGEMENT OF TRADESMEN'S CARDS, POLITICAL TOKENS, AND ELECTION MEDALS, MEDALETTS, &c.** Current in the United States of America for the last Sixty Years Described from the Originals, Chiefly in the Collection of the Author, with Engravings. Undated Federal Brands reprint of the 1858 original. 12mo, brown cloth. 119 pages on rectos. 4 pls. VF. (15.00)

C-S 13993*. The original of one of the first numismatic books published in this country is quite rare and rather expensive. This early photocopy circa 1960 is the only reprint and is quite scarce.

357. Cessi, Francesco. **GIOVANNI DA CAVINO**. Medaglista Padovano del Cinquecento. 1969. 4to, brown cloth, gilt. 131 pp. 2 color plates. 3 monochrome plates of medals on rectos with descriptions on versos. Ills. (35.00)

C-S 14329. A large handsome work describing and provenancing 121 "Paduans", counterfeits of Roman bronzes produced during the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries in Italy. Cavino may have been the best of the engravers. The text completely in Italian. Important.

358. Freeman, Sarah Elizabeth. **MEDALS RELATING TO MEDICINE AND ALLIED SCIENCES IN THE NUMISMATIC COLLECTION OF THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY**. 1964. 4to, original green cloth. 430 pp. 32 fine plates. Covers VG, contents VF. (75.00)

C-S 16349*. The basis of the collection was a 1932 donation by Dr. Henry Barton Jacobs, and supplemented by three other major collections: Dr. William Welch, Dr. Atwood Kelly, and Dr. Jonas Friedenwald. A thorough descriptive cataloguing, with provenances, of 922 medals. Includes a good bibliography. Important and scarce.

359. Frey, Albert R. **DICTIONARY OF NUMISMATIC NAMES** with Glossary of Numismatic Terms in English, French, German, Italian, Swedish by Mark M. Salton. 1947. 4to, maroon and black cloth, gilt. 311 & 94 pp. A rectangular 5 cm. by 11 cm. section excerpted from the leaf of page 36 & 37. Else VF. (25.00)

C-S 263*. "The best of its kind in English." Absolutely indispensable. Frey's original work was Volume 47 of the **AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS** in 1917. Salton's 1947 supplement is invaluable. The section which someone cut out excised the definitions for "Bugne" and "Bugslaver" on page 36 and part of "Bungtowns" and "Bun Sen" (I'm really burned up over that one) on page 37. With the exception of those missing words, this is one of the nicest copies of this work we have seen.

360. Grosvenor, Gilbert et al. **INSIGNIA AND DECORATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES**. December 1, 1944, Revised Edition. National Geographic Society. 8vo, gray CaC. 208 pp. 51 color plates. Illustrations. VG. (15.00)

C-S 15706. A most valuable reference in 12 chapters written by specialists detailing "the meaning and form of military and naval insignia and decorations including those of women's organizations." This is a complete revision of the Society's December 1943 work.

361. Grove, Frank W. MEDALS OF MEXICO. Vol. I: Medals of the Spanish Kings. 1970. 4to, cloth, gilt. 204 pp. Ills. Spangenberg smoke damage on top edge. Still VF. (20.00)
C-S 14887. Copy 479 of 1000. Covers chronologically from 1791 to 1821, and geographically what then was Mexico, including Florida, New Mexico, and Central America.

362. Grove, Frank W. MEDALS OF MEXICO. Vol. II: 1821-1971. 1972. 4to, white cloth, gilt. 476 pp. Many Ills. Smoke damage to top edge (a perfect match to the above lot). Fine or better. (20.00)
C-S 14887. Copy 374 of 2500. The medals are organized by topics: Events, Commercial, Expositions, Masonic, Personages, Bolos (christening pieces), and Scholastic. A most impressive work.

363. Guren, Jay and Richard Ugan. CARNIVAL PANORAMA: NEW ORLEANS MARDI GRAS MEDALS AND CREWES 1884-1965. 1966. 8vo, purple and green printed cloth covers. 204 pp. 1965 estimate sheet. Ills. VF. (15.00)

Autographed by Ugan. A fertile area for the collector of modest means as many varieties of medals can be purchased at coin shows for pennies, while those in other metals and from earlier years are quite elusive. Originally affixed by glue to the book (now unglued) is a 1966 medal that supposedly is only available with this book. This profusely illustrated book contains a descriptive cataloguing of the known specimens and includes much historical text. Quite scarce (and really neat).

364. Hill, G.F. A GUIDE TO THE EXHIBITION OF MEDALS OF THE RENAISSANCE IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM. 1923. 12mo, printed boards. 84, 7pp. 90 illustrations. Fine. (20.00)

This is a most instructive and readable general introduction to the subject. The medals exhibited were from Italy, Germany, France, and the Netherlands. The indexes are quite helpful.

365. Hill, G.F. A GUIDE TO THE EXHIBITION OF HISTORICAL MEDALS IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM. 1924. 12mo, printed boards. 155 pp. 120 illustrations. Fine. (25.00)

The British historical medals exhibited were from the end of the fifteenth to the end of the nineteenth centuries, and also British naval and military medals of World War I. This is a most instructive and readable general introduction to the subject.

366. Hill, G.F. and Graham Pollard. RENAISSANCE MEDALS FROM THE SAMUEL H. KRESS COLLECTION AT THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART. BASED ON THE CATALOGUE OF RENAISSANCE MEDALS IN THE GUSTAVE DREYFUS COLLECTION. 1967. 4to, blue cloth, gilt. x, 307 pages including 133 plates. VF. (75.00)

C-S 14289". Dreyfus was generally acknowledged to have one of the finest private collections of Renaissance medals. They were purchased by the Kress foundation and donated to the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C. in 1957. In 1931 Hill prepared a privately printed catalogue of this work while the collection still belonged to Dreyfus. In this revised and enlarged edition, Pollard, the Keeper of Coins and Medals at the Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge, "maintained its substance while making significant emendations." All 650 medals and 27 coins in the collection are illustrated in the original sizes. A most handsome, and substantial work.

367. Jocelyn, Captain Arthur. AWARDS OF HONOR. The Orders, Decorations, Medals and Awards of Great Britain and the Commonwealth from Edward III to Elizabeth II. 1956. Folio, blue cloth gilt. 275 pp. 20 color plates, 15 of them embossed. VF. (75.00)

C-S 15477. This covers the history, the various forms, and the precise details of the honors and awards by British sovereigns covering 6 centuries. The origin and history of each award is summarized, the insignia and decorations are exactly described. The medals include service medals, coronation medals, and commemorative medals of treaties and societies. A huge, visually stunning work.

368. Lismore, Thomas. THE COINAGE OF CUBA (1870-1953) / LAS MONEDAS DE CUBA. 1955, 1st ed. 12mo, blue cloth, gilt. 84 pp. 5 pls. VF. (15.00)

C-S 8725. The text is written in both English and Spanish with a Cuban accent. Includes discussion of the 1870 revolutionary issues, the pesos of 1897 & 1898, the republican coinage of 1915 & 1916, the star and A.B.C. pesos, and the 1953 Marti coinage. Scarce.

369. Low, Lyman Haynes. HARD TIMES TOKENS. 1955 reprint by Charles V. Kappen of the 1899, 2nd edition, revised. 4to, printed CaC. 102 pp. 15 pls. Spangenberg smoke damage on top edge, else VF. (20.00)

This reprint includes the 1906 supplement, Dunham's "Easy Finding List", and Adams' photographic plates. An important, comprehensive offering of these related items.

370. McCormick-Goodhart, Leander. ADMIRAL VERNON MEDALS. 1945. 4to, gray CaC. 42 pp. 3 pls. Fine. (15.00)

C-S 14693. A descriptive list of 270 major and minor varieties. Becoming scarce. Published by Stack's NUMISMATIC REVIEW.

371. Medina, Jose Toribio. MEDALLAS DE PROCLAMACIONES Y JURAS DE LOS REYES DE ESPANA EN AMERICA. 1973 Quarterman reprint of the 1917 original. Small 4to, red leatherette, gilt. 340 pp. Ills. But for discoloration on the top edge (a definitive mark of the Spangenberg collection), nearly Mint. (25.00)

C-S 14841". A quality (typical for Al Hoch's Quarterman reprints) reprint of the rare original. A thorough cataloguing, illustrated, with extensive text of 433 proclamations issued by the Spanish kings since Felipe II (1556-1598) for use in the Americas. The reprint includes a new Introduction, pricing guide, and appended notes - all by Al Almanzar.

372. Olivier, Dr. P. ICONOGRAPHIE METALLIQUE DU GENERAL LAFAYETTE. Essai de Repertoire des Medailles, Medaillons et Jetons frappees a son nom ou a son effigie tant en France qu'en Amerique. 1933.

Historical Documents Institut Francais de Washington. Cahier VI. ix, 85 pp. Frontis. Ills. 4 pls. 4to, cloth and boards. Edges untrimmed. Fine. (65.00)

C-S 14543. Written entirely in French, this is a thorough descriptive cataloguing of 143 medals, medallions, and jetons of Lafayette. Most of the items are illustrated with line drawings. Quite scarce.

373. Satterlee, Alfred H. AN ARRANGEMENT OF MEDALS AND TOKENS STRUCK IN HONOR OF THE PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND OF THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES FROM THE ADMINISTRATION OF JOHN ADAMS TO THAT OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN, INCLUSIVE. 1962 Babin reprint of the 1862 original. 12mo, tan textured CaC. 84 pp. VF. (15.00)

The standard reference, a descriptive cataloguing of 357 items with a valuable section of notes detailing the numbers struck in different metals for various issues.

374. Shackles, George L. THE MEDALS (COMMEMORATIVE OR HISTORICAL) OF BRITISH FREEMASONRY. A Photographic Reproduction of Medals Struck by British Lodges and Freemasons together with an Accurate Description of each Specimen and a full Account of the Person or Even thereby Commemorated. 1901. 4to, original blue impressed cloth. 104 pp. 12 fine plates. Covers Fine, contents VF. (200.00)

This handsome work includes an excellent introduction by W.J. Chetwode Crawley. The title accurately describes the contents of this magnificent work which details 115 medals. Chetwode Crawley's 8 page introduction is a superior historical overview of numismatics in general and masonic medals in particular. This decidedly rare work is important as it is the only reference on the topic. A nice copy.

375. Smith, Reginald et al. CATALOGUE OF THE MONTAGUE GUEST COLLECTION OF BADGES, TOKENS, AND PASSES PRESENTED IN 1907 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BRITISH AND MEDIAEVAL ANTIQUITIES. The British Museum 1930. 8vo, blue cloth, gilt. 206 pp. 8 fine pls. Fine with the contents better. (75.00)

As Guest was a favorite of at the court of King Edward "he was in a position to acquire badges and passes issued to privileged persons, and his sporting and artistic propensities are well exemplified in the collection." This is a thorough descriptive cataloguing of 1565 specimens. Important for the collector of British tokens. Quite scarce.

376. Spink & Son (Zurich) and C.E. Bullowa. Collection of PROF. ROBERT B. WHITING. Martin Luther und die Reformation auf Munzen und Medaillen. [Coins and Medals of Martin Luther and the Reformation]. April 19-20, 1983. 4to, glossy maroon pictorial boards. 131 pp. 960 lots. Prl. Errata sheet. Ills. VF. (20.00)

C-S 16403a. A major reference collection. Virtually all lots are illustrated on both sides. Thoroughly catalogued and provenanced.

377. Storer, Horatio Robinson. MEDICINA IN NUMMIS: A Descriptive List of the Coins - Medals - Jetons Relating to Medicine, Surgery, and the Related Sciences. 1931. Large, thick 8vo, original green cloth, gilt. 1146 pp. Frontis. 16 pls. VF. (375.00)

C-S 16364. Grierson, p. 257. Edited by Malcolm Storer. According to Mr. Kolbe in the recent Kolbe/Spink sale, "The most comprehensive work on the topic ever written. Privately printed in a very small edition. According to a letter written to Dr. Hyman in 1952 by James F. Ballard, Director of the Boston Medical Library, this massive work cost the Storer family \$50 a copy to publish."

This is a thoroughly detailed descriptive cataloguing, with attributions and some provenancing of over 8300 specimens. The reference begins with a 20 page essay, "Ancient Medical Medals" written by Storer in 1916. This extraordinary reference is of the highest importance for the field.

378. Tanner, Lawrence E. THE HISTORY OF THE CORONATION. 1952. 4to, red cloth, gilt, yellow corded ribbon. 96 pp. 111 illustrations, some in color. The top edge with Spangenberg fire smoke discoloration, else VF. (25.00)

A commemorative volume for Elizabeth's coronation gives a history of the coronation ceremony from Edward the Confessor onward. Also included is a facsimile of the Sun newspaper in London of Thursday, June 28, 1838 commemorating Victoria's coronation. Nobody does ceremony better than the British.

379. Werlich, Robert. ORDERS AND DECORATIONS OF ALL NATIONS. Ancient and Modern, Civilian and Military. Washington. 1965, 1st edition. 4to, blue cloth, gilt. 328 pp. 4 color plates. Ills. Top edge discolored from the Spangenberg fire, else VF. (45.00)

C-S 15193. An excellent descriptive cataloguing of the topic from Afghanistan to Zanzibar, including the U.S. 1031 items are illustrated. An excellent overview.

380. Wood, Howland. THE COINAGE OF THE WEST INDIES With Special Reference to the Cut and Counterstamped Pieces. Excerpted from the American Journal of Numismatics, Volume 48, 1914. 4to, later red cloth, gilt. Pages 89-136. Ills. VF. (35.00)

C-S 12634. This article, which was removed from the AJN and bound separately, discusses the coinage by country and illustrates 120 coins. Also included is a list of West Indian counterstamps. Also bound in is Wood's excellent article, "The Sou Marque".

381. Wyllie, Robert E. ORDERS, DECORATIONS AND INSIGNIA, MILITARY AND CIVIL, With the History and Romance of their Origin and a Full Description of Each. 1921. 8vo, original blue cloth, top edge gilt. xxi, 269 pp. 29 plates, many in color. Fine. (75.00)

C-S 15195. Wyllie wrote this as at the time there had been no books written in the U.S. dealing with the subject. This specifically covers the medals and decorations of the United States and its allies in World War I. "Effort has been made to give a general view of the subject with something of the history and legends connected therewith, and sufficient detail to enable the recipient of any decoration, American or Allied, to know what his decoration means and how to wear it." A marvelous work with pristine contents.

Rare Bowers and Ruddy Material from the Holdings of
P. SCOTT RUBIN and other Consignors

This section features some great rarities for the collector of Bowers and Ruddy material. Three of the lots have never been previously been offered on the secondary market to the public. The others have been offered most infrequently. Collectors of rare Bowers material pursue their quarry with a passion that is equalled only in the field of numismatic literature by those who seek rare literature about copper coinage, and those who are in search of rare A.N.A. material. Since our sixth sale, we have been fortunate to offer great rarities issued by Q. David Bowers and Jim Ruddy. We have been able to do this because so many collectors have graciously continued to choose THE MONEY TREE to sell their rare numismatic literature. [Are we being humble, or what?] The rare B & R items, which have been vigorously pursued by so many collectors, have brought astonishing prices. This can largely be attributed to the respect and admiration that the collecting public continues to feel toward the estimable team of Bowers and Ruddy.

THE FIRST PUBLIC OFFERING OF A COMPLETE SET OF
THE RUDDY REVIEW

382. Ruddy Investments. RUDDY'S REVIEW. Complete in 4 issues. 1970. 12mo, self-covered. VF. (400.00)

During the time that Dave Bowers was doing business as Hathaway and Bowers, Jim Ruddy was operating a numismatic firm in Hollywood. These lists are quite similar in concept and appearance with the EMPIRE TOPICS lists that Bowers and Ruddy issued through their Empire Coin Company in the early 1960's. RUDDY'S REVIEW is so scarce that few collectors of numismatic literature are even aware of its existence. Quite obviously few collectors, even many advanced collectors, have ever seen even one single issue.

1. ISSUE NO. 1. Feb - Mar 1970. [16] pp. Ills. VF. The cover page begins with "Welcome to our first issue of Ruddy's Review." Also on the same page: an announcement, with picture, of John Murbach's joining Ruddy's staff; "We announce with pride the discovery of a new overdate Indian cent - 1888/7". The remaining fifteen pages offer coins at fixed prices: 2 pages of colonials, an EF 1793 half cent, a "Gem EF" 1793 wreath cent, the "finest obtainable" gem BU 1955/55 cent, 1792 half dime, nice "small eagle half dimes", "choice BU 1818 quarter", "Gem BU" 1813 half dollar with "UNI" inverted under the 50c, 1885 proof \$20.00, 5 19th century proof transitional coins.
2. ISSUE NO. 2. Apr. - May 1970. 16 pp. Ills. An insignificant vertical bisecting fold, two small spots of discoloration on the back cover mentioned only to be precise, else VF. The cover page asked \$5.00 for an annual subscription to the "Review" and announced that the first quarter of 1970 "broke all records in rare coin sales for us." Page 8 consists of unsolicited testimonials. The offerings include an AU 1793 (G-4) half cent, an unc 1813 large cent, gem 1807 dime, gem BU 1797 bust dollar, 2 Gobrecht dollars, 1858 proof dollar, 1907 "High Relief" \$20.00, 1884 proof set.
3. ISSUE NO. 3. July 1970. 16 pp. Ills. The slightest rust on staples, else VF. The cover page announces that they have begun to accept Master Charge. Also discussed was how investors had been losing billions in the stock market and that many were now investing in coins. Offerings include a VF-EF 1793 S-10 wreath cent, EF 1797 half dime, 1836 gem dime, 1823/2 quarter, and an 1865-S over inverted 186 \$10.00. A special feature was the offering of superb half dollars with choice BUs including 1808, 1813, a gem BU 1823, a cameo gem BU 1824, a "spectacular" gem BU 1837, and numerous choice and gem seated halves. Also a Pan-Pac set in the original copper frame.
4. ISSUE NO. 4. October - November 1970. 32 pp. Ills. But for an insignificant vertical cover fold, VF. This issue was produced on glossy stock. The cover announces the publication of Ruddy's classic PHOTOGRADE giving background on its production. Highlights: "I am proud to offer for the first time in my 16 year numismatic career, the extremely rare Willow Tree shilling", 1652 transitional Oak Tree threepence (Noe 27/26, 4 known), a 16 piece lot of Voce Populi colonials, 3 illustrated 1793 chain cents, and 2 illustrated 1793 wreath cents, unc 1798, and VG illustrated 1799 cent. Also offered were an EF illustrated 1794 half, an AU 1795 half, an EF illustrated 1805 half. Featured were a collection of 230 different Connecticut cents for \$9950, and a collection of 36 different Ryder variety Vermont coppers - "the finest collection ever offered for sale" and "the most complete set ever assembled" - missing only R-32 and R-34. Another special was "the only complete [Gem BU] set of dates and overdates Flying Eagle and Indian cents available in the world" for \$12,950.

We can find no previous sales record for Issue number 1. We can find records for only six individual issues of the Ruddy Review ever having been sold, the most recent being a Fine copy of Issue No. 2 which sold in George Kolbe's February 1990 sale, lot 533, for \$110 on a \$75 estimate.

We must emphasize that not only are we unaware of any public offering of a complete set of Ruddy Reviews, but also that this is only the second complete set that we have heard of - period. That other set resides in a private collection. Of course, one would expect that some other sets must exist. However, as nearly all numismatic bibliophiles have for some time been quite aware of the incredible popularity of rare Bowers and Ruddy material, one would expect that other sets would have appeared in the marketplace (or would have been mentioned on the bibliophilic grapevine) long before this one. Quite obviously this is a most special opportunity as this is not only the first opportunity to acquire a nice, complete set of RUDDY'S REVIEW, but also that this may be the only opportunity one will have for a long time.

A BOWERS AND RUDDY EMPIRE COIN COMPANY BUYING GUIDE - NEVER BEFORE OFFERED

383. [Bowers and Ruddy] Empire Coin Company. RARE COIN GUIDE. Extensively Illustrated. Listing Prices Paid for: Rare British Coins, Rare United States Coins, Rare Canadian Coins. 1963. 12mo, white glossy paper covers. 21 pp. Ills. VF to nearly Mint. (50.00)

The probable reason why this item has never previously been offered is that it was distributed exclusively in England. During the early sixties Empire Coin Company, then the name of the Bowers and Ruddy firm, featured excellent English coinage - for example the unique 1954 English penny. This buying guide was one of the approaches they used to obtain those superb coins.

All responses were to be sent to Empire Coin Company, BCM/Empirecoin, London, W. C. 1, England. This buying guide illustrated various English coins from 1797 onward, listing buying prices for key date coins in all series from farthings to crowns. The U.S. section listed buy prices in 4 grades for rare date, key date, and type coins from half cents to gold. Another briefer section offers to buy rare and key date Canadian coinage in 3 grades from 1858. Empire introduced themselves as "one of the world's largest dealers in old and rare coins" and "Empire Coin Company's international headquarters are in the modern Empire Building located in Johnson City, New York, USA."

Thus, this is a special opportunity to acquire a grand rarity. We are unaware of the current existence of any other copies of this guide. Neither the advanced collectors whom we have contacted, nor the collectors of Bowers rarities had ever heard of this item. This is not to say that no other copies exist, but rather that none of the most informed had any knowledge of this piece. A major part of the excitement of numismatic literature is coming across the previously unknown.

AN IMPORTANT MAILING FROM HATHAWAY AND BOWERS - NEVER BEFORE OFFERED.

384. Hathaway and Bowers. A CHOICE OFFERING OF EARLY AMERICAN PROOF COINS IFROM AN OLD-TIME COLLECTION! [June 1970]. 1 page. "6/25/70" in ink on top margin. Folded in thirds for mailing, else VF. (35.00)

"SPECIAL PRIVATE ADVANCE OFFERING to our Active Customers. This beautiful collection will not be advertised publicly until about July 10, 1970." This one page mailing lists over 250 "choice" proof singles from 1858 to 1916. The introductory section contains a facsimile signature of QDB. The highlights are the nearly complete proof cents from 1859 to 1877, an 1877 proof nickel 3 cent piece, an 1867 with rays proof nickel for \$3295, 1864 half dime, 1873 with arrows and 1873 without arrows dimes, 1858 quarter, 1873 with arrows and 1874 proof half, and 1856 to 1858 proof dollars. To put this list in a frame of reference, the Hathaway and Bowers Rare Coin Review Volume III, Number 5 was dated May 1970 with Volume III, Number 6 being dated July 1970. These specially targeted mailings have always tended to have been sent out in quite limited numbers. We are unaware any previous offering of this item.

A MAJOR RARITY - HATHAWAY AND BOWERS, CATALOGUE NUMBER ONE

385. [Bowers] Hathaway and Bowers. CHOICE AND RARE UNITED STATES COINS. Catalogue Number One. May 1969. 4to, sheets stapled at upper left corner. 10 pp. Horizontal bisecting fold as mailed, with another attempt at a fold nearby. Some rub along the fold. Otherwise this is virtually VF. (150.00)

The Hathaway and Bowers series of CHOICE AND DESIRABLE COINS (Numbers 3-6) and RARE COINS (Numbers 7 & 8) were the forerunners of the Bowers and Ruddy RARE COIN REVIEWS. The earliest issue of the Hathaway and Bowers series was generally thought to be Volume III, Number 3. While the individual issues of CHOICE AND DESIRABLE COINS and RARE COINS issues are somewhat scarce, with some patience one can assemble a complete set. In fact we offer a complete set elsewhere in this sale. However, for many years, as no earlier numbers in the series turned up, most collectors tended to believe that Volume III, Number 3 was the first issue in the series, and that issues One and Two may never have been issued.

In Cal Wilson's sale 18 (June 4, 1988), however, a copy of Hathaway and Bowers Catalogue Number One was offered (Lot 208) - apparently the first copy ever to appear for sale to the public. [We might also mention that H & B list Number Two was offered in the following lot]. In the sale catalogue, this copy was not given significant special mention. Consequently, it was quite easy to overlook. In fact, we overlooked it. Soon after the sale closed, we contacted Rick Bagg at Bowers and Merena to see if he could provide any information about this item as Rick is most knowledgeable about Bowers literature. Rick indicated that Lists One and Two were issued, but that they are quite rare today. We contacted other advanced collectors to see who else had copies of this rare issue. Other than the copy offered by Wilson (We do not know who obtained this copy, or how much it brought) and the copy being offered here, we have been able to account for only two other copies of Catalogue One. The owner of one of other copies has indicated that he has no intention to sell his copy for many years. The fourth copy is in a reference library and, thus, is not likely to be deaccessioned.

Highlights include Massachusetts silver from the T.J. Clarke collection; 8 original and 14 proof restrike half cents; an AU and EF 1793 wreath cent; a VF 1799 cent "in a class with the Abbey cent" and with certification by Walter Breen; 1857 proof quarter; 1794 dollar; 2 Gobrecht dollars; 1858 and 1864 proof sets; and a collection of 100 different Assay medals from 1860 through 1934 offered in one lot "in the \$20,000 range."

Thus, for the collector of the Bowers series, this is in fact both a great rarity and an important opportunity as this appears to be the only copy that will available to the public for some time. Also, this list is a significant piece of literature, not obscure ephemera. As this item is critical for any collector who is trying to assemble a truly complete set of RARE COIN REVIEWS from the beginning with Hathaway and Bowers through to Bowers and Merena, and because of the popularity of rare Bowers literature, we anticipate most enthusiastic bidding on this item. Regarding condition, this is folded as it was mailed, and obviously has not ever seen much, if any, use. This is a nice, clean copy. From the library of P. Scott Rubin, the noted New Jersey numismatist and board member of the Numismatic Bibliomania Society.

THE RARE FIRST BULLETIN ISSUED BY Q. DAVID BOWERS

386. Bowers, Q. David (Wilkes-Barre). Q. DAVID BOWERS, NUMISMATIST. No. 1: September-October 1955. 8vo, glossy, self-covered. [8]pp. Ills. Fine. (250.00)

This specific piece of Bowersiana is of particular importance as it is the first printed entry emitted by one of America's greatest numismatic figures. As we wrote before, the title of this list is positively prescient.

The format of the list is quite similar to those of his Empire period several years later. Featured are some rare patterns: 1838 pattern half dollar by Gobrecht, 1879 and 1880 gold dollars, and an unique A-W 240 trial piece in brass of the seated liberty quarter by Gobrecht. Also offered are some nice large cents and barber coinage. This is only the second copy of this list that we have offered.

In our previous sale, the copy we offered brought very heavy bidding, seemingly by everyone in the Western Hemisphere. It finally sold for \$575 (a bid that was in fact reduced) on a \$175 estimate. While the copy we are offering here is not in Very Fine condition as was the other, it is still a most satisfactory copy, free from any noteworthy defects. Rare and obviously eagerly sought. Again, this is from the library of P. Scott Rubin.

Selections from the Holdings of MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN

387. Boggs, Winthrop S. TEN DECADES AGO 1840-1850. A Study of the Work of Rawdon, Wright, Hatch, and Edson of New York City to which is Added Sundry Comments, and Articles of Interest, Illuminating the Scene of that Time. 1949. 8vo, heavy CaC. 100 pp. Glossy Ills. Rear cover streaked; card covers beginning to come unglued. Covers Fine, contents otherwise VF. (75.00)

A reprint from the American Philatelic Society Research and Literature Committee. RWH&E became part of the American Bank Note Company in 1858. This profusely illustrated work deals with the firm's banknote engraving activities. 25 banknotes are plated. Also, reprinted within is the entire February 1862 article from Harper's New Monthly Magazine on the manufacture of banknotes. This really neat work brought \$90.00 in the Kolbe's 1981 Champa-Lee sale and \$130 in our 1988 fourth sale. Especially scarce as most of the copies were distributed through philatelic channels.

388. Hunter, James J. PARTNERS IN PROGRESS 1864-1950. A Brief History of the bank of California, N.A., and of the Region it has Served for 85 Years. June 1950, 2nd printing. 8vo, Cream CaC. 76 pp. Ills. 2 plates. Covers soiled else Fine. (25.00)

This monograph is one of a series of publications issued by the American Newcomen Society which was established in April 1923 by L. F. Loree (1858-1940). The Newcomen Society of England was formed to honor the contributions of Thomas Newcomen (1663-1729), whose Newcomen steam engines, used from 1712 to 1775, "paved the way for the Industrial Revolution." (p. 33) The American Newcomen (headquartered in Exton, Pennsylvania, 32 miles west of Philadelphia) has historically honored financial institutions in the U.S. and Canada.

This particular speech prepared by the retired president of the bank of California is a most important banking history which includes important information on the gold rush and gold rush banking. WITH 5 other Newcomen 8vo, card covered publications each a bank history: [1] FROM MISSISSIPPI SOIL - A PEOPLE AND A BANK, The Story of Deposit Guaranty Bank & Trust Company of Jackson by W. P. McMullan, 1965, 24 pp. [2] HARTFORD NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY. Three Stories of its 175 Years by Ostrom Enders, 1967, 24 pp. [3] NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE. 75 Years of Service to Nebraska by Glen Yaussi, 1977, 19 pp. [4] FIRST ALABAMA BANCSHARES. An Outstanding record of Performance by Frank A. Plummer, 1984, 24 pp. [5] "WHERE RAINBOWS BEGIN". The Story of Citizens Federal Savings and Loan Association of Dayton by Jerry L. Kirby, 1984, 32 pp.

389. Katen, Frank and Laurese. 6 Catalogues of Numismatic Literature. 8vo, CaC. But for 3 sales with notes on the covers, VF. (25.00)

Sale 31, 10/14/66. 33rd sale, 5/23-24/69, The Nathan N. Eglit numismatic library. 50th Sale, 4/21/79. 52nd sale, 10/24/80, includes 400 lots of the Wylie hoard of 19th century catalogues. 53rd Sale, 4/24-26/81, consignment from Harry X Boosel and the final 160 lots of 19th century catalogues from the Wylie hoard. 54th Sale, 4/23-24/82, Ralph Walker Jr. library featuring Russian numismatic literature. WITH 2 issues of Katen's Bargain List, January 1959, Vol. 10, No. 1 and October 1961, Volume 12, No. 2. These important sales conducted by the "parents" of modern American numismatic literature are invaluable references for the collector.

390. Lewis, Albert. MELANESIAN SHELL MONEY IN THE FIELD MUSEUM COLLECTIONS. 1929. 8vo, CaC. 36 pp. 25 pls. Oversized card covers heavily chipped at backstrip and at fore edge, still Fine. (20.00)

C-S 1562. Field Museum of Chicago Publication 268. Anthropological Series Vol. XIX, No. 1. An excellent reference for this particular aspect of "odd-and curious". Elusive.

391. Lynch, Jeremiah. THREE YEARS IN THE KLONDIKE. 1967 Lakeside Press reprint of the 1904 edition. 16mo, green cloth, gilt, top edge gilt. lvi 372 pp. Frontis. Ills. Maps. VF. (20.00)

"a first hand account of the author's three years [beginning in 1898] in and around Dawson City, which suddenly sprouted, flourished, and declined with the fortunes of the Klondike gold field." (p. v) Of special importance are the 44 page historical introduction written by Dale L. Morgan in 1967 and the 67 annotated pages of footnotes at the end. A most readable account with significant added historical text.

392. Mehl, B. Max. THE STAR COIN BOOK. nd. (1908), 2nd edition. 16mo, green CaC. 112 pp. Ills. Vals. 52 pls. Vertical bisecting fold. Dealer's ink stamp covering bottom third of front cover, still generally Fine. (25.00)

The first edition was dated 1906. This is one of the earliest premium "books" in the Mehl series. Despite the defects listed above, this is still a most satisfactory copy with absolutely no chipping whatsoever on the spine, and contents which are VF. These early editions are rare !

393. Raymond, Wayte. **PREMIUM VALUES OF RARE UNITED STATES COINS.** 1935. 8vo, yellow CaC. 16 pp. Ills. Vals. Fine. (15.00)

BOURNE, Volume 3, p. 79 This is subtitled "a list of the rare dates". One of the scarcer publications in the Raymond series. Also included in this volume is "The Truth About Rare Coins" in which Raymond discusses fraudulent advertising claims for various coins: 1913 nickel, 1894-S dime, \$50.00 for Indian Head Cents, \$2.00 for Lincoln Cents, etc. A nice copy. It is interesting to note that the prices Raymond offers to pay in this volume are significantly lower than the prices he offers to pay in the catalogue in the next lot despite this being released only one year later - the effect of the Depression ?

394. Raymond, Wayte. **STANDARD CATALOGUE OF UNITED STATES COINS, 1934.** 1934, 5th edition. 8vo, green paper covers. 40 pp. Ills. Vals. Nearly VF. (15.00)

This is subtitled "Listing and illustrating all the types". While this is also a premium value guide, this differs from the list above as coins of various types and dates are given catalogue numbers.

395. Scott, Kenneth. **EARLIEST COUNTERFEITING IN NEW JERSEY and THE GREAT EPIDEMIC OF COINING IN THE JERSIES.** Parts 1 & II (of 3) Contained in the Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society. Two volumes. January and March 1957. 8vo, blue CaC. Pages 19-34 in January 1957 & pages 112-127 in March 1957. Ills. Covers Fine, contents VF. (65.00)

Two of the scarcer titles on counterfeiting written by Scott, whose various ANS monographs on colonial counterfeiting are classic references. The first article covers counterfeiting of coinage and currency from 1683 to 1748. The second article covers the counterfeiting of coins from 1748 to 1752. These excellent, well-documented articles are quite important.

396. Sheldon, Dr. William H. with the collaboration of Dorothy I. Paschal and Walter Breen. **PENNY WHIMSY. A Revision of Early American Cents 1793-1814.** 1958, 1st ed. 8vo, tan cloth, gilt. 340 pp. 51 fine pls. The upper right edge of the cover has been damaged affecting the cloth and the board, the remainder is VF to nearly Mint. (75.00)

C-S 12341. The first edition of the classic work. Despite the small section of noted damage, a really nice copy.

397. State of Ohio vs. Garner Miller [The Court Transcript]. September 19, 1845. 7 pp. Folded in quarters as filed, slight tears along folds. VG (25.00)

A holographic (handwritten) transcript of the counterfeiting trial of Garner Miller in Summit County (the location of Akron, Ohio). Miller was sentenced to 3 years at hard labor at the Ohio State Penitentiary and was to pay \$85.16 in court costs. A fascinating document, especially for the student of counterfeiting.

398. Token and Medal Society. 2 Issues. [TAMS JOURNAL] **QUARTERLY BULLETIN OF THE SOCIETY OF TOKEN, MEDAL & OBSOLETE PAPER MONEY COLLECTORS / THE JOURNAL OF TOKEN AND MEDAL SOCIETY.** Volume I, Number 1 (April 1961) and Volume I, Number 4 (December 1961). 4to, typescript. 18, 16 pp. Ills. Fine. Holed at margin as issued, folded as mailed. Fine. (25.00)

Original copies of the early issues are decidedly scarce. Most who are trying to assemble a complete set of the TAMS JOURNALS have had to settle for the reprints of the early issues. These are nice, most satisfactory copies.

399. Token and Medal Society. **TAMS JOURNALS.** Volume II, complete in 5 issues. 1962. 4to, typescript. 130 pp. Ills. Holed at margin as issued, the first 3 issues folded horizontally as mailed. Some inked notations on the membership roster, else Fine. (50.00)

It is quite unusual to find a complete, original set of an early volume offered by itself. As we mentioned in the previous lot, these early issues and volumes are scarce and in great demand. WITH 3 other issues including Volume V, number 5, the fifth anniversary issue, which includes history of TAMS' first five years, an index of Volumes I - V, the contents of the library, and the membership roster.

400. Token and Medal Society. **TAMS JOURNALS.** Volumes 6 - 29, nearly complete. VF. (175.00)

Seven regular issues are missing as are 16 supplements. Missing: Vol. 7, no. 5; Vol. 9, no. 4; Vol. 12, supplement to no. 6; Vol. 13, nos. 1 & 6, and supplement to no. 2; Vol. 14, supplements to nos. 3 & 4; Vol. 15, no. 5 and supplements to no. 4 and Bowers' "A Tune for a Token"; Vol. 16, supplement to no. 3; Vol. 17 missing supplements to 3, 4, and 6; Vol. 18, supplement to no. 5; Vol. 19, supplements to nos. 1 & 5; Vol. 20, no. 6; Vol. 21, supplements to nos. 2 & 5; Vol. 24, supplement to no. 2; Vol. 26, no. 4. NOTE: Volume 29 (1989) consists of the first five issues.

This is an excellent opportunity to obtain a nearly complete set of 24 years of the TAMS JOURNALS. May we also take this opportunity to encourage you to join TAMS, one of the most vital numismatic organizations extant. If you are interested, please contact us and we will give you the particulars.

401. Treasury Department. **TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1896.** 1897. 8vo, black cloth, gilt. 591 pp. Ills. Covers spotted, VG or better. (25.00)

In addition to the usual statistical reports of mint coinage, this volume is particularly important for the additional articles included within: "History of the Motto 'In God We Trust'", "Theory and History of Coinage" derived from an article by Professor Lexis, "From Mine to Mint" an illustrated article by D. K. Tuttle, "Assaying of Gold and Silver" an illustrated article by Jacob Eckfeldt, and Correspondence Pertaining to Proposed Revision of the Mint and Coinage Laws of the United States.

402. Halifax Coin Club (Nova Scotia). THE ARMORIAL ACHIEVEMENT OF NOVA SCOTIA. nd. (c.1960) 8vo, self-covered. 3 pp. 2 tipped in color plates of the arms, mantling, and crest of Nova Scotia granted by King Charles I in 1625 and of the flag of Nova Scotia. Fine. (10.00)

This also includes a tipped in sheet from the Halifax Coin Club about the Decimal Centenary Medal of 1961.

403. A Typed Letter from Alfred Whitaker President of Brooks Oil Co. in Cleveland about the Democratic County Convention in 189[6] emphasizing bimetallism. August 12, 189[6]. 1 pp. Folded, else Fine. (5.00)

"For a hundred years of our national history, both parties declared in favor of Bi-metallism. The money powers are now against us."

404. A Typed Copy of "Actual Telegrams Covering Armistice Proceedings at the End of World War II". 4 pp. Folded in fourths, VG. (10.00)

Courtesy of the Veterans of World War I of Cleveland, Ohio. Includes the transcript of the telegrams sent by Japanese headquarters to McArthur and from McArthur to the Japanese. A fascinating historical document. The only numismatic significance is that current research indicates that both countries have issued coinage.

405. An Eclectic Lot of 10 Miscellaneous Items. (15.00)

Includes 3 NASCA sales: the Maryland Historical Society Collection, 5/27-28/77; the Matthew Bryan Collection, 11/2/77; the Montreal Collection, 12/5-7/79. A used small coin bag from Gutttag Bros. used to sell foreign coins during the 1920's. A large format illustrated FPL from Jess Peters, retail List no. 2, February 1981 emphasizing odd-and-curious money, quite scarce. An undated 2 page FPL of "An Exception [sic] Offer of United States Paper Money" from Aaron "Buy the book before the coin" Feldman, and five other "cute" items.

406. 10 Issues of THE SPECIAL COIN LETTER from Bowers and Ruddy (1978 & 1979) and 1 Issue of the EMPIRE INVESTORS REPORT (November 25, 1963). Averaging Fine. (10.00)

Auction Catalogues

The sales of M.H. BOLENDER comprised the offerings of numerous important consignors in a panoply of areas and series. Bolender's reputation was as a most conservative grader. His especially noteworthy sales include numerous offerings from Farouk (paper money and patterns), some important large cent offerings (Young and Sternberg), and his own reference collection of bust dollars. That series is now referred to eponymously (you don't find that word in just anybody's catalogue!) because of his standard reference The United States Silver Dollars from 1794 to 1803 which he published in 1950. Bolender sales will be included in volume 2 of John Adams book on American numismatic auction catalogues. Consequently, one would expect renewed attention to be placed on this series. This is a significant run of Bolender auction sales in especially nice condition. They are each small format with CaC, grading at least Fine. Sale 46 is 8 1/4 by 3 1/2 inches.

407. Bolender, M.H. 46th Public Sale of Rare Coins. January 5, 1929. Thin 8vo, CaC. 23 pp. 582 lots. Nearly VF. (20.00)

150 lots of U.S. medals with nice Washingtonia. Arsinoe gold Octadrachm. 60 lots of bust halves attributed by Haseltine numbers. Also a gem BU 1839-0 bust half. Quite scarce.

408. Bolender, M.H. 49th Public Sale of Rare Coins. May 1, 1929. 38 pp. 1292 lots. But for a strip of discoloration on the top front cover, VF. (20.00)

133 lots of attributed large cents. 1903-0 Morgan dollar - remember these were grand rarities at the time. 1792 half disme. Nice attributed half dimes by Neil varieties. Nice large currency. 56 attributed Hard Times Tokens with Low 4. 1694 Carolina half penny, Chalmers shilling, "Excelsior cent". Quite scarce.

409. Bolender, M.H. 61st Public Sale of Rare Coins. September 30, 1930. 51 pp. 1605 lots. But for a strip of discoloration on the top front cover, VF. (20.00)

Some Canadian, attributed by Leroux numbers. 73 lots of large cents. Rare variety 1795 half. 1795 half cent, G.7, ex-Alford, "But one other specimen known". Nice Chinese coinage.

410. Bolender, M.H. 63rd Public Sale of Rare Coins. December 2, 1930. 58 pp. 1895 lots. Fine. (12.00)

100 lots of attributed large cents. Also another consignment of 70 attributed large cents with 10 1794 varieties. Some nice numismatic literature. 3 1804 quarters, with rare B.2. 28 choice attributed Hard Times tokens. Important, well-catalogued Chinese silver. 17 lots of multiple, attributed Breton tokens.

411. Bolender, M.H. 74th Public Sale of Rare Coins. March 15, 1932. 75 pp. 1709 lots. VF. (15.00)

4 BU 1773 Virginia half pennies. Nice numismatic literature with some rare sales including Elder's bid book for part one of the 1898 Cutting sale. Nice ancient silver. 10 1793 large cent varieties. Includes the announcement of the release of Clapp's The United States Cents of the years 1798 and 1799.

412. Bolender, M.H. 78th Public Sale of Rare Coins. October 18, 1932. 61 pp. 1376 lots. Fine. (15.00)

90 lots of attributed large cents & another consignment of 70 lots of attributed large cents. Some nice half cents with Fine 1802, "one of the best known", and 1805 G.4. "only one other specimen known". Remember, Bolender was an extremely conservative grader. Attributed Mexican revolutionary coinage. Nice patterns. Good numismatic literature.

413. Bolender, M.H. 80th Auction Sale: COL. GEORGE WATSON FRENCH, The LOUIS TORDELLA Estate, The ARCHIE L. DOHERTY Estate. January 17, 1933. 81 pp. 2059 lots. VF. (18.00)

145 lots of attributed large cents, "A very fine collection with many desirable specimens" - 35 lots of 1798s, "the most nearly complete set of 1798 cents ever offered at auction". 43 lots of Connecticut Colonial notes. 1802/1800 half

cent. 1806 over 1804 \$2.50. Rare 1795 half dollar, H. 18, "Haseltine had seen but one." Nice run of gold dollars. A nice copy of a scarce sale.

414. Bolender, M.H. 81st Auction Sale: MRS. ARCHIE L. DOHERTY. February 14, 1933. 46 pp. 1100 lots. VF. (15.00)

135 lots of attributed large cents from Mrs. Doherty. 7 different attributed 1795 half dollar varieties 1849 Mormon \$2.50. Good numismatic literature.

415. Bolender, M.H. 82nd Auction Sale. March 25, 1933. 50 pp. 1135 lots. Covers Fine, contents VF. (15.00)

Bechtler \$1.00 and \$5.00. An offering of a lot of unattributed Canadian Communion tokens with a paragraph of good historical text. Numismatic literature with good Chinese references.

416. Bolender, M. H. 88th Auction Sale. February 3, 1934. 80 pp. 1747 lots. Center leaf disbound at staples. Marginal tear in one leaf. Otherwise VF. (15.00)

"Superb collection" of 65 attributed half cents: "finest known" 1793 G. 1, 1796 with pole, 1831 and 1846 proofs. "Superb collection" of 300 attributed choice large cents, "By long odds the best collection we have ever offered": 148 "Sheldon" dates - 13 1793 varieties, 30 1794 varieties. 48 lots of good gold dollars from 1849 with many branch mint issues. Good \$3.00s with 1865 and 1876 proofs. Good private and territorial gold: 1849 Oregon Exchange \$5.00, 4 lots of Mormon gold, 13 lots of Bechtler gold with good text. 114 lots of "Magnificent fractional currency". 7 lots of multiple talers. 1792 disme in copper and silver half disme. James Monroe silver Indian Peace medal. One of the best Bolender sales.

417. Bolender, M.H. 99th Auction Sale. A.M. SMITH, Part III. October 15, 1935. 50 pp. 1369 lots. VF. (15.00)

Smith was the author of the 1884 History of the U.S. Mint and the massive 1886 Encyclopedia of Gold and Silver Coins of the World. Nice patterns with 1884 trade dollar in copper, early proof sets, and 70 lots of fair, attributed large cents. Rare Confederate Montgomery notes. Andrew Jackson silver Indian Peace medal. Smith's ancients and medals. 50 lots of nice, attributed Breton tokens.

418. Bolender, M. H. 100th Auction Sale. ALEX WYLIE Collection, Part I, M. L. BEISTLE, A.M. SMITH, Part IV. November 30, 1935. 67 pp. 1850 lots. (15.00)

70 lots of encased postage and 135 lots of choice, important fractional currency both from the Wylie estate. Wylie, who was ANA member no. 89, was the Wylie of the hoard of 19th century numismatic auction catalogues auctioned by the Katens. 42 lots of attributed Hard Times tokens. The M. L. Beistle (author of 1929 The Register of U.S. Half Dollars) collection of 200 U.S. proof singles from 1858. Bolender gives some background of his firm that will be of value to the Bolender catalogue collector. Gengerke's first listing of a Bolender sale is sale 11 of March 1925. Bolender states, "My first auction sale was in 1923, the sale was about 100 lots, and the catalog a folder of a couple of pages only. The prices were good and I was encouraged. We had about 100 customers on our mailing list then." This important catalogue is particularly scarce, especially in such nice condition.

The remaining Bolender sales offered here are noteworthy for being in especially choice condition.

419. Bolender, M.H. 123rd Auction Sale. REV. ANDREW BAIRD, DR. M. W. VON LOHR. April 3, 1939. 49 pp. 1580 lots. VF or better. (15.00)

1797 lettered edge half cent. Decent large cents. 69mm. "Washington before Boston" medal. Some excellent ancient Greek coinage. Bolender acquired a hoard of BU 1800 half cents, evidently from the "Boston" hoard described by Breen in his half cent book, and offered them piecemeal through his sales - 3 offered here. This also includes a serial chapter of his diary of "A Trip Abroad" covering his journey to Austria.

420. Bolender, M.H. 124th Auction Sale. May 22, 1939. 52 pp. 1420 lots. But for a strip of discoloration in the fore edge margin, VF to nearly Mint. (15.00)

Excellent ancient Greek gold, silver, and copper. 18mm. Washington gold medal, "BORN 1732 DIED 1799". Choice foreign crowns. San Francisco mint half dollars from 1856 to 1872. Extensive Siam bullet money with historical text. This also includes a serial chapter of his diary of "A Trip Abroad" covering his journey to Salzburg, Austria.

421. Bolender, M.H. 130th Auction Sale. FRED GRAHAM, CAPT. ROBERT CARTER, J. H. SHAY. February 29, 1940 (I wonder how many sales have ever been held on a February 29). 44 pp. 1343 lots. VF to nearly Mint. (15.00)

41 lots of San Francisco mint-marked half dimes, dimes, and halves. 1858 proof dollar. This also includes a serial chapter of his diary of "A Trip Abroad" covering his journey to Munich.

422. Bolender, M.H. 131st Auction Sale. GEO. H. STORCK, Balance of the Collection of the Late FRED W. HARRIS. April 29, 1940. 53 pp. 1669 lots. VF to nearly Mint. (15.00)

Libertas American medal in bronze, 47mm. Extensive, important currency. 27 attributed bust dollars "many in unusual condition and suitable for the finest collection". Bolender's growing interest in this series starts to become more apparent about this time. Nice seated silver coinage in all series. Another of the hoard of 1800 BU half cents. San Francisco mint-marked half-dimes from 1865 to 1873. 51 lots of Washingtonia. This also includes a serial chapter of his diary of "A Trip Abroad" covering his journey to Augsburg, "... the public bows to Hitler and pays his war bills. This world has resources and plenty for all. What a pity that bad rulers, with jealous and personal desire, plunge their countries into war, when the money the war costs could be used for the comfort and security of the good people who live there."

423. Bolender, M.H. 133rd Auction Sale. JOHN T. REEDER. July 6, 1940. 56 pp. 1670 lots. Neat inkstamped date on cover. VF. (12.00)

"Mr. Reeder purchased most of his coins from the Chapmans in Philadelphia, either privately or through their auction sales 30 to 45 years ago." Odd-and-curious money from the Fred Harris collection. 70 lots of Reeder's colonials purchased from the Chapmans between 1897 and 1901: Lord Baltimore shilling, nice states coinage. Some good early half cents: 2 BU 1804s - the plain 4 variety is "the finest we have seen". 122 lots of Reeder's "superior", attributed large cents. Reeder's proof quarter dollars from 1858 "the most perfect and brilliant lot we have ever had." Reeder's halves, "nearly complete from 1794, with every date from 1801 to 1917. The proofs are brilliant and perfect gem coins, the other earlier pieces superior to those in most conditions." Excellent silver dollars: 23 attributed bust dollars, 1858 proof dollar, ex-Harlan P. Smith. A neat sale.

424. Bolender, M.H. 134th Auction Sale. WILLIAM WINTERS, J. BREZANY, P. S. PAGET, KENNETH G. SCHRAM, C. P. REIS, A. N. MAHOOD. September 14, 1940. 45 pp. 1450 lots. VF. (12.00)

"Remarkable Collection of [22 different] U.S. Pattern Two Cent Pieces". 1928 sandblast proof Hawaiian commemorative half, "this is only the second one to be offered for public sale". Good numismatic literature. 1839 Bank of Montreal "side-view" half penny. 1801 and 1804 eagles. The card covers are marbelled and most attractive. An especially nice copy.

425. Bolender, M.H. 135th Auction Sale. R. E. DAVIS, M.B. FRISTOE. October 16, 1940. 48 pp. 1564 lots. But for a slight streak of peripheral discoloration on the front cover, VF. The contents virtually Mint. (15.00)

(1792) Washington cent (Crosby p. 356, plate X, No. 13). Washington funeral medal in silver, Baker 166. Rare \$2.50s: 1797, 1843-D small date, 1845-O, 1859-D. This also includes a serial chapter of his diary of "A Trip Abroad" covering his journey to Heidelberg.

426. Bolender, M.H. 136th Auction Sale. November 30, 1940. 45 pp. 1346 lots. But for a slight streak of peripheral discoloration on the front cover, VF. The contents nearly Mint. (12.00)

1858 proof dollar. 1820 Northwest Company token, Breton 925. 1800 BU half cent. 1801 "3 errors" large cent, ex-Collins, "Best we've had of this variety." Some choice, scarce San Francisco mint half dimes.

427. Bolender, M.H. 137th Auction Sale. January 28, 1941. 45 pp. 1150 lots. But for a slight streak of peripheral discoloration on the front cover, VF. The contents nearly Mint. (12.00)

Feather money of Santa Cruz Island - "About one inch wide, 9 feet long. Most of the many tiny red feathers used to decorate this have been worn off from 'circulation'. [Good grief, how do you make change? Pluck a chicken?] Good numismatic literature. 1852 dollar.

428. Bolender, M.H. 138th Auction Sale. March 3, 1941. 45 pp. 1100 lots. But for a streak of discoloration on the bottom of the front cover, VF. The contents nearly Mint. (12.00)

27 circ. 1914-D cents. Unc 1858-S half. 1861 Confederate "half dime". 18 lots of Washington medals with "Voltaire" medal.

429. Bolender, M.H. 143rd Auction Sale. November 17, 1941. 49 pp. 1309 lots. But for a streak of discoloration on the top of the front cover, VF. The contents nearly Mint. (12.00)

Unc 1869-S half. Proof 1828 quarter.

430. Bolender, M.H. 148th Auction Sale. GEORGE FITZGERALD. October 17, 1942. 68 pp. 1647 lots. But for two streaks of peripheral discoloration on the front cover, VF. The contents nearly Mint. (10.00)

1884 Canadian 51mm. silver medal of Marquess & Marchioness of Landsdowne. 130 lots of attributed bust halves from 1794 to 1839. Choice and rare seated halves. Chinese silver coinage.

431. Bolender, M.H. 151st Auction Sale. March 24, 1943. 66 pp. 1578 lots. VF. (15.00)

Important early silver: 1838, 1839, 1851, 1852 proof dollars. Ancients and foreign. 100 lots of nice, attributed bust halves with 7 varieties of 1795 and VG 1796 16 star. 50 lots of attributed Hard Times tokens. Nice Roman denarii. Unc 1806 quarter

432. Bolender, M.H. 167th Auction Sale. LLOYD G. ROGERS, PROF. H. S. CONFER. October 5, 1946. 62 pp. 1809 lots. VF or better. (10.00)

80 lots of large cents, mostly uncs after 1820.

433. Bolender, M.H. 181st Auction Sale.. September 8, 1951. 76 pp. 1675 lots. Prl. A few prices in margins. Marginal waterstaining, Fine. (20.00)

Okay copper collectors, here we go. Part one of J.P. Young's large cent collection: 389 cents (covering 24 pages) from 1793-1826. 33 1794s, 34 1796s, 26 1797s, 46 1798s. Thorough attributions. Many important varieties and census coins. 100 lots of attributed bust halves. 1841 half cent. 1842 restrike half cent. Nice large currency from Aaron Feldman collection. Marmaduke Fox's 100 bust dollars, attributed by the "new" Bolender book. Good patterns, many provenanced. A magnificent sale.

The following WALTER WEBB sales are most elusive especially those prior to World War II. Webb began in St. Petersburg during the mid-thirties, moved to Rochester, New York in the late thirties, and moved back to St. Petersburg in the late forties. Each catalogue is octavo with paper covers. The sales offer ancient, foreign, and U.S. coinage. But for occasional strips of peripheral cover discoloration, these are Fine copies.

434. Webb, Walter F. No. 7 Auction Catalogue. January 16, 1936. 22 pp. 832 lots. VG. (10.00)

About 50 attributed Hard Times tokens in 21 lots. Some Continental currency. Scarce.

435. Webb, Walter. No. 7 Auction Catalogue. February 20, 1939. 22 pp. 1175 lots. Fine. (10.00)

Some nice halves with a 1797 and an 1861-0 "proof", probably a P/L. 24 bust dollars mostly uncs 1836 Gobrecht dollar. 200 lots of ancients. Quite scarce.

436. Webb, Walter F. No. 19 Auction Catalogue. September 14, 1940. 26 pp. 1149 lots. Nearly VF. (10.00)
Obsolete, fractional, colonial, continental, and Confederate currency. 3 lots of Swedish plate money. Some nice ancients. Scarce.

437. Webb, Walter F. No. 20 Auction Catalogue. October 19, 1940. 27 pp. 1342 lots. Nearly VF. (15.00)
236 lots of large cents, most attributed. 100 lots of foreign crowns. One page of "Convention Notes" about the 1940 A.N.A. in Detroit.

438. Webb, Walter F. No. 30 Auction Catalogue. September 22, 1941. 30 pp. 1087 lots. Fine. (10.00)
125 lots of large cents, most attributed. 164 lots of foreign crowns, a Webb specialty.

439. Webb, Walter F. No. 31 Auction Catalogue. October 28, 1941. 30 pp. 1229 lots. Fine. (10.00)
9 proof large cents: 1822, 1827, 2 1846s, 1850, 1852, 1854, 1855, 1857. 147 lots of foreign crowns. 250 lots of obsolete currency.

440. Webb, Walter F. No. 44 Auction Catalogue. June 30, 1943. 26 pp. 1762 lots. Fine. (10.00)
1836 Gobrecht dollar. 300 lots of large cents, most attributed. 125 lots of bust halves, most attributed.

441. Webb, Walter F. No. 45 Auction Sale. August 21, 1943. 32 pp. 1492 lots. Includes tipped in bid sheet with halftone portrait of Webb. Fine. (10.00)
104 lots of mostly attributed large cents with another 122 lots of large cents. Japanese gold oban.

442. Webb, Walter F. A Lot of 5 Sales. Fine. (25.00)
[1] Sale 32, 11/26/41. [2] Sale 33, 1/20/42 [3] Sale 41, 1/26/43 [4] Sale 43, 5/5/43 [5] Sale 77, 1/31/49.

Selections from the Holdings of JESS PATRICK

443. Baldwin, Agnes. THE ELECTRUM COINAGE OF LAMPSAKOS. 1914. American Numismatic Society. 4to, tan CaC. (2), 36 pp. 2 fine pls. Unopened. (20.00)
C-S 2694. Perhaps the author is better known by her married name - Agnes Baldwin Brett. She began to work for the ANS as Assistant Curator in 1909 later becoming the Curator. In 1911 she prepared the CATALOGUE OF THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF CONTEMPORARY MEDALS. Her magnificent CATALOGUE OF GREEK COINS of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston was released in 1955, the year she died.

444. Baldwin, Agnes. [10 Copies of] THE ELECTRUM COINAGE OF LAMPSAKOS. 1914. American Numismatic Society. 4to, tan CaC. (2), 36 pp. 2 fine pls. Unopened. (150.00)
C-S 2694. These copies are all original, identical, and virtually unused.

445. Dillistin, William H. BANK NOTE REPORTERS AND COUNTERFEIT DETECTORS 1826-1866. 4 copies. 1949. NNM-114. 175 pp. 19 pls. Sealed in original brown paper wrappers. Mint. (75.00)
Includes chapters on Early Banks, Counterfeiters and Counterfeiting, Wildcat Banks and Notes, and a valuable annotated list of The Reporters and their Publishers, among others. Important and quiet readable. Mr. Patrick points out one particular wildcat bank (p. 60) located in a shack in the backwoods of Michigan.

446. Huntoon, Peter and Louis Van Belkum. THE NATIONAL BANK NOTE ISSUES OF 1929-1935. 1973, 2nd printing. 4to, blue cloth. 212 pp. 11ls. VF to nearly Mint. (35.00)
Rosichan 923. A detailed history and cataloguing of the issues including a list of denominations issued by each bank and a listing of the serial numbers delivered. Also, uncut sheets, city and charter numbers.

447. Kelly, Don C. NATIONAL BANKNOTES. A Guide with Prices. 1981. Oblong 4to, green cloth gilt. Several hundred pages. 11ls. Vals. VF. (35.00)
"We first describe and illustrate the various types of national banknotes In the main segment we present state-by-state listings of the notes issued by each national bank with their premium values."

447. Numismatic Guaranty Corporation. CENSUS REPORT. December 1, 1989. Oblong octavo, CaC. 196 pp. 11ls. VF. (35.00)
The census report lists by denomination and year in chart form how many coins in grades between XF and MS-69, NGC graded through November 30, 1989. Also included in the census are U.S. patterns, and Canadian and Phillippine coinage. These reports tend not to come onto the secondary market.

449. Professional Numismatists Guild, Inc. The First 11 Issues of the PNG REPORT. The Official Publication of the Professional Numismatists Guild, Inc. Volume 1, Number 1 (January-February 1988) to September-October 1989. 4to, glossy pictorial CaC. Averaging 40 pp. 11ls. VF to nearly Mint. (25.00)
This deluxe, glossy publication is primarily concerned with improving the management of business and customer relations, legislation affecting numismatics, and tax information. Also included are interviews with prominent members and starting with the last few issues articles about outside interests of individual members - Roger Bryan and electric trains, for example. This periodical rarely appears on the secondary market.

450. Ramsey, Robert M. and Robert V. Polito. NATIONAL BANKS OF THE UNITED STATES. Lancaster, PA. 1977, 1st ed. 4to, blue leatherette. 598 pp. (25.00)

C-S 13513. A scarce reference.

451. Van Belkum, Louis. NATIONAL BANKS OF THE NOTE ISSUING PERIOD, 1863-1935. 1968. 8vo, tan cloth. 400 pp. Nearly Mint. (15.00)

C-S 13532. Includes tables of charter numbers of the banks, cities, and number and values of outstanding notes for each issue. We continually see this volume carried by collectors at coins because of its compact size.

452. Paramount, RARCOA, Stack's, and Superior. AUCTION '79. July 26-29, 1979. 8vo, printed red, white, blue, brown, and gold cloth. 469 pp. 2000 lots. 4 color plates. Lightest rubbing on the surfaces of the cloth, still VF with nearly Mint contents. (25.00)

THE DELUXE LIBRARY EDITION. Not only are the hardbound sales especially useful and rather scarce, but as this was the first of the apostrophe sales it is especially sought after.

453. Kagin's Numismatic Auction. The PHILIP VAN CLEAVE Collection of Large Cents. January 30-February 1, 1986. 4to, cream CaC. pp. 3257 lots. 7 color plates, with one and a half of large cents. 1 color plate. VF. (20.00)

Three large cent collections: Van Cleave, 420 lots; Christian Petersen, 114 lots; and Edward S. Barkelaw, 40 lots. "The first complete large cent collection ever offered at public auction and contains all collectible Sheldon varieties." Cataloguing participants: George Fuld, Del Bland, Darwin Palmer, Walter Breen. The expert numismatic photography was done by Jack Collins. One of the great large cent sales of the last decade.

454. RARCOA. 4 Bound Volumes of 7 Small Format Sales from January 1971 to May 1974. 8vo, matching black cloth, gilt. Each sale well illustrated. All covers bound in. VF. (60.00)

These are not deluxe editions. They were privately bound.

VOLUME I: [1] 1/15/71. 64 pp. 1076 lots. Nice early half eagles, some good half cents. [2] FRANK MASTERS' LARGE CENTS. 5/14-15/71. 270 lots of important large cents, especially Sheldon dates, many census coins. 36 1794 varieties with a Lord St. Oswald gem. A scarce sale.

VOLUME II [1] 2/24/72. 158 pp. 1833 lots. 1829 small date half eagle, ex-Dunham. [2] HARRY X. BOOSEL "1873 COLLECTION". 4/28-30/72. 133 pp. 1194 lots. Also 200 lots of excellent patterns.

VOLUME III: [1] BRUCE TODD COLLECTION OF DOLLARS. 1/4-7/73. 151 pp. 1593 lots. Todd's collection was of prooflikes featuring many finest knowns and 1893-CC proof. Also 1922 high relief proof Peace dollar. Some nice large cents with a 1794 "starred reverse". [2] 5/4-6/73. 136 pp. 1019 lots. 1879-0 proof Morgan. Excellent currency. Many ancients.

VOLUME IV. 5/9-12/74. 139 pp. 954 lots. 160 superior Sheldon date large cents with AU "Chain". 1851, 1852 & 1858 proof dollars. Gem unc 1893-S Morgan.

These small format RARCOA sales tend to be scarce and vastly underappreciated. The foregoing MASTERS collection of large cents, TODD Collection of prooflike Morgan dollars, and HARRY X BOOSEL collection of 1873 coinage are most important.

455. Sotheby & Co. [KING FAROUK] The Palace Collection of Egypt. Catalogue of the Important and Extremely Valuable Collection of Coins and Medals, the Property of the Republic of Egypt. Undated reprint of the February 24-March 6, 1954 sale. 8vo, green CaC. 306 pp. 2798 lots. 37 pls. VF. (35.00)

Other than the covers being a lighter green, the reprint is virtually indistinguishable from the original. The actual catalogue was quite a disappointing production. However, the intrigue surrounding the sale and the amazing rarities offered within have elevated the sale into numismatic history.

456. Superior Galleries. The HOAGY CARMICHAEL and WAYNE MILLER Collections. January 27-28, 1986. 4to, pictorial CaC. 318 pp. 3984 lots. Prl. Monochrome frontes (frontises ?) of Carmichael and Miller. 5 color plates. VF. (15.00)

Miller's legendary Morgan dollar collection (The 1921 and 1922 proofs are the only Peace dollars offered.): 160 lots with many "finest knowns", also branch mint proofs, and super prooflikes. Also 695 lots of impressive U.S. gold in all series. Nice quality bust and seated coinage. Important. WITH a VF copy of Superior's RUSSELL & EUDORA BELL WYATT sale, September 30-October 1, 1985, with excellent, numerous colonials, half cents, and large cents.

457. Superior Galleries. The BUDDY EBSEN Collection. May 31-June 2, 1987. 4to, blue cloth, dj. 352 pp. 3210 lots. Prl. in pocket. Color frontis. Ills. 14 excellent color plates. Some rub or spotting on covers, perhaps from original handling. Else Nearly Mint. (65.00)

THE DELUXE LIBRARY EDITION. 44 lots (that's right) of MS-64 and MS-65 1855 half cents, 6 lots of MS-63 and MS-64 half cents. Excellent early and bust half dimes with an 1802. Excellent seated dimes. Superior bust and seated dimes with BU 1805, 2 1807s. Excellent Barber coinage in all series. 126 lots of attributed superior bust halves. Excellent seated coinage. 60 lots of attributed bust dollars with an EF 1794. Over 1000 (!) lots of excellent U.S. gold. "Unique" 1839/8 proof \$2.50. Proof 1821 \$2.50. Proof \$3.00s: 1854, both 1873s, 1875, 1876. Proof 1855 Kellogg & Company \$50.00 gold 3 fractional currency shields. 1915 Pan-Pac set in the original copper frame. An extraordinary collection which realized over \$7.5 million. The estimable Jules Reiver assisted in the cataloguing of the early coinage from the half cents through the silver dollars

458. Superior Galleries. The A. BERNARD SHORE Collection. January 30-February 2, 1988. 4to, embossed metallic tinted reverse of 1793 chain cent on cream card covers. 337 pp. 4746 lots. Prl. 12 superb color plates. Ills. VF. (20.00)

Includes a 1793 chain cent, Sheldon-2, "tied for finest known"; 1833 proof half cent, excellent bust and seated half dimes (with an 1802) and dimes. Excellent bust halves with unc 1795 and unc 1797, 2 gem bu 1807s, "discovery proof" 1827 O-121; 55 excellent bust dollars, 750 lots of excellent U.S. gold. The individual color halftones are the best, by far, that we have ever seen in an auction catalogue.

459. Superior Galleries. The LEE Collection of California Gold and the PETER L. SHAFFER Collection. September 25-27, 1988. 4to, pictorial CaC. 427 pp. 6064 lots. Prl. Ills. Some typical scuffing on glossy back cover. VF. (20.00)

An most important reference sale. Lee's "incomparable" California gold covers 92 pages and 1053 lots catalogued by Walter Breen with Ron Gillio. Shaffer's collection of commemorative halves is most useful not only for the superb coinage, but also for the illustrations of numerous original holders and mailing envelopes. Other items of note include an EF 1802 half dime, excellent bust and seated half dimes and dimes, 56 bust dollars with 2 1794s, the CHAN AND DYANE DE KRAMER collection of Morgan and Peace dollars with many "finest knowns", and 130 lots of attributed bust halves with 9 varieties of 1795s. Also of note 800 lots of quality U.S. gold in all series.

Selections from the Library of DAVID LANGE

DAVID LANGE, who writes a monthly column for the NUMISMATIST, is the A.N.A. club representative for the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society. He has also written many important articles about seated liberty coinage which have appeared in the GOBRECHT JOURNAL.

The Bowers and Ruddy RARE COIN REVIEWS (RCRs) began in March-April 1971 with Issue Number 10. The previous 9 issues were issued under the Hathaway-Bowers name. RCRs 10 through 15 are distinctly scarce, especially in nice condition. This is a nicely matched set without any of the dampstaining that apparently appears so often.

460. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. RARE COIN REVIEW. No. 10. March-April 1971. 4to, self-covered. 52 pp. Ills. Nearly VF. (25.00)

The first RARE COIN REVIEW (RCR) to carry the Bowers and Ruddy name. As such, it is in special demand for those who wish to assemble a complete set of B&R RCR. Includes an important offering of attributed Vermont cents, and many good half cents and large cents.

461. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. RARE COIN REVIEW. No. 11. June-July 1971. 4to, self-covered. 60 pp. Ills. Better than Fine. (35.00)

The scarcest issue of the B&R RCR series. 1792 half disme, 1823/2 quarter, VF-EF 1796 16" half, 1848 "Cal" \$2.50. Extensive assay medals. Breen's article, "The 1856 Flying Eagle cent".

462. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. RARE COIN REVIEW. No. 12. September-October 1971. 4to, self-covered. 64 pp. Ills. Better than Fine. (25.00)

The first substantial offering of Connecticut coppers which became a major part of the RCR offerings for several issues, preceded by a related 2 page article. Also impressive colonials and copper coinage, excellent early halves, and patterns.

463. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. RARE COIN REVIEW. No. 13. November-December 1971. 4to, self-covered. 64 pp. Ills. Better than Fine. (25.00)

Good half cents. large cents: 1793 "Chain", 1793 "Wreath", 1795 "Jefferson Head", 2 1799s. Article on the discovery of the 1888/7 Indian cent. Also, assay medals and world coins.

464. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. RARE COIN REVIEW. No. 14. April-May 1972. 4to, self-covered. 96 pp. Ills. Better than Fine. (25.00)

1796 with pole half cent, 29 illustrated 1793 cents with varieties, 1794 "starred reverse" cent. The "Londonderry Collection" of 33 U.S. overdate coins. "The Finest Collection of 1785-1788 Connecticut Cents Ever Offered". A super article by the suave and sophisticated Denis Loring, "The Wonderful World of Large Cents". A classic issue of the genre.

465. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. All Five of the Previous Lots of the RARE COIN REVIEWS from Number 10 to Number 14. (110.00)

TO RECEIVE THIS LOT, THE WINNING BID MUST EXCEED THE TOTAL OF THE INDIVIDUAL BIDS ON THE PREVIOUS FIVE LOTS. This is a special opportunity to acquire the five "key" issues.

A Choice Set of Bowers and Ruddy RARE COIN REVIEWS from Number 15 to Number 60.

466. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. 47 Consecutive Issues of the RARE COIN REVIEW from Number 15 to Number 60. But for slight peripheral fading on issue 18, all are VF or better. (225.00)

Included is number 24A, the special all world coin issue prepared by the estimable Karl Stephens. Issues 15 to 35 were card covered. Those from number 36 to 60 were issued with paper covers, and are nearly mint. Not only is such a complete run of the classic journal rare, especially in such choice condition, but also they have magnificent contents. It would be difficult to imagine any regular issue U.S. coin, including the rarities, which did not appear here. This house organ (including issues 10 to 15), which has been issued for twenty years, is unparalleled in American numismatics for continued excellence.

467. Kagin's Numismatic Auctions, Inc. The PHILIP VAN CLEAVE Collection of Large Cents. January 30-February 1, 1986. 4to, CaC. pp. 3257 lots. 7 color plates, one and a half of large cents. 1 monochrome plate. Each large cent illustrated both obverse and reverse. VF. (18.00)

"The first complete large cent collection ever offered at public auction that contains all collectible Sheldon varieties." Three large cent collections: Van Cleave, 420 lots; Christian Petersen, 114 lots; and Edward S. Barkelaw, 40 lots. Cataloguing participants: George Fuld, Del Bland, Darwin Palmer, and Walter Breen. Outstanding photography by Jack Collins. A quality sale in excellent condition.

468. Mid-America Rare Coin Auctions. The First 18 Auction Catalogues from May 18, 1984 to September 1989. The first 17 with Prls. But for sale 5 having a bent cover, all are VF to Near Mint. (100.00)

This Lexington, Kentucky firm has been operated by Ron Guth and Jeff Garrett since 1987. However, previously they did conduct one 1984 auction under the firm name Florida Coin Exchange. Their catalogues are each large format, glossy, heavily illustrated, and with beautiful pictorial card covers. A special feature is that their sales feature marvelous color plates with one enlarged coin per plate. The plates, which tend to be most attractive high grade or rare coins, are suitable for framing. Generally these profusely illustrated sales feature high grade, attractive U.S. silver and gold coinage although there are also some offerings of quality U.S. copper 19th century copper. We believe that complete sets of this series will be difficult to assemble. With the January 7, 1984 sale Guth and Garrett conducted as the Florida Coin Exchange.

NEW NETHERLANDS COIN COMPANY established a new standard of quality for all numismatic auction catalogues based on the quality and the quantity of the information and research which they contained. Although New Netherlands had conducted sales since 1940, they were not especially noteworthy until 1950 when John Ford was hired, and soon thereafter Walter Breen. With these two superb numismatists, the auction catalogues became truly special. No other firm's auction catalogues approached their consistent excellence during the fifteen years that they were under John Ford's direction. John Ford was primarily responsible for the auction catalogues from sales 32 through 62 with Walter Breen also being a major contributor for sales 37 through 54.

A Choice, Nearly Complete Set of NUMISMA

469. New Netherlands Coin Company. 25 of 27 Issues of NUMISMA. From June 1954 to November 1960. The first 21 issues, thin octavo. The final four issues, octavo. VF. (150.00)

Missing only Volume 4, nos. 5 (September-October 1957) & 6 (November-December 1957). The last four issues contain the Prls. for NUMISMA mail-bid sales 12-15. These Prls. are decidedly scarce. This most prestigious house organ features comprehensive coin offerings, extensive text, and original research and observations by John Ford and Walter Breen. 15 of the numbers contain mail-bid sales according to Remy Bourne's AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SALES AND INFORMATIONAL LITERATURE. Complete runs are most infrequently offered and are always in demand. This grouping is particularly clean. NUMISMA represents the epitome of the genre.

470. New Netherlands Coin Company. Forty-Seventh Catalog: T.J. CLARKE. April 19-20, 1956. 81 pp. 1645 lots. PRL. 5 pls. A small tear in the edge of the front margin, else VF. (15.00)

Important bust halves with extensive text: unc 1794, 2 unc 1795s, proof 1796 15", AU 1797. 250 lots of attributed California fractional gold. 400 lots of Clarke's currency. Underappreciated.

471. New Netherlands. 50th Catalogue: A Splendid Offering of Large Cents 1793 - 1839. December 6-7, 1957. 100 pp. 1601 lots. 8 fine pls. Back cover stained, else VF. (35.00)

A major offering of superior large cents from F. C. C. Boyd, Dr. Sheldon, Walter Breen, and Judge Thomas Gaskill. Census cents abound in the 700 lots superbly catalogued mostly by Breen, according to the knowledgeable Jack Collins. Mint copies of this are being offered elsewhere at fixed prices for \$75.00. Vastly underappreciated as a reference.

472. New Netherlands. 51st Catalogue of Rare U.S. Coins Featuring Early American Colonials. June 19-20, 1958. 80 pp. 1309 lots. 6 pls. Back cover slightly stained, still better than Fine. (30.00)

Connecticut cents from Hall and Brand, Massachusetts coppers from Wurtzbach, the discovery specimen of the "Inimica Tyrannis Americana - Confederatio with small stars", 1894-S dime, extraordinary half cents, and the balance of the large cents from the 50th sale - 1839 to 1857. A superbly catalogued sale, greatly underappreciated.

473. New Netherlands. 53rd Catalogue: PHILIP G. STRAUS. June 16-18, 1959. 85 pp. 2175 lots. 2 pls. Covers slightly faded, else Fine. (25.00)

50 lots of decent large cents. 1867 proof nickel with rays with excellent text. Good silver trimes in proof. Unique 1800 half dime variety. Nice seated liberty silver. 350 lots of U.S. gold. 1804 "electrotype" dollar with important text. Excellent currency

474. New Netherlands. 54th Catalogue: JONATHAN GLOGOWER. April 22-23, 1960. 88 pp. 1642 lots. 8 pls. Covers slightly faded, else Fine. (15.00)

285 large cents: 150 "Sheldon" dates. 134 lots of Canadian with 1670 15 sols and 1862 B. C. \$10.00 in silver. Meticulously catalogued gold varieties.

475. New Netherlands. 56th Catalogue: Fine United States Half Cents, Large Cents. June 27, 1962. 51 pp. 795 lots. PRL. 5 pls. VF. (20.00)

63 important half cents with unc 1795. 162 important large cents with text, the finest known, previously unpublished 1799/98 (S-188). Eccleston medal, gilt. Superior cataloguing.

476. New Netherlands. 57th Catalogue: United States Coins, Half Dollars to Silver Dollars. December 10-11, 1963. 75 pp. 1254 lots. PRL. 6 pls. VF. (25.00)

3 census half cents with an 1802. 20 large cents: "second finest" 1794 S-22, "finest" 1797 S-125. Excellent silver trimes. Excellent early half dimes with "one of the finest known" 1805s. 1865/63-S half dime. Good early dimes. "one of two finest known" 1796, low 6 quarters. 120 lots of meticulously catalogued, quality bust halves. 70 superior, well-catalogued (to belabor the obvious) bust dollars. An underrated New Netherlands sale, if such is possible.

477. New Netherlands. 59th Catalogue. June 13 - 15, 1967. 136 pp. 1370 lots. 6 pls. Better than Fine. (25.00)

Absolutely superb numismatic literature, ex Raymond - Boyd, superbly catalogued by John Ford. 184 important large cents meticulously catalogued by John Hanson, including a 1795 "Jefferson head" and many census pieces. 450 lots of extraordinary Canadian. Perhaps the most underappreciated New Netherlands sale.

478. New Netherlands Coin Company and B.A. Seaby, Ltd. [Sale 64] [The TED NAFTZGER Collection] An Important Collection of Early Large Cents. November 14-15, 1973. 105 pp. 1066 lots. Prl. 48 pls. VF. (25.00)

Most of the 285 cents are census coins. How about 4 unc 1793 wreath cents. "Not only does this group rank well above all of our early copper sales, but we frankly believe it to be the finest public offering of early United States large cents ever held". Nearly complete Sheldon varieties. Wonderful cataloguing by Jon Hanson, well-provenanced. 14 of the plates illustrate both sides of 210 cents. A core sale of large cents.

479. Pine Tree Auction Company. THE EARLY AMERICAN COPPERS SOCIETY CONVENTION AUCTION SALE. February 15, 1975. 4to, pictorial CaC. 133 pp. 1079 lots. 33 pls. VF. (60.00)

C-S 12380. "This sale featured the extraordinary collection of Connecticut cents formed by Q. David Bowers. The text was meticulously crafted over a period of three months by Walter Breen, and represents the finest catalogue ever produced for this series. It is an absolute must for the library of every serious collector of Colonials!", wrote Jack Collins in his classic July 4, 1987 sale of numismatic literature. However, Jack did not mention that there two are 1794 "starred reverse" large cents offered here also.

480. Pine Tree Auction Company. 11 Auction Sales from September 1974 to June 1978. All 4to, CaC. VF. (50.00)

The Pine Tree auction sales were catalogued largely by Walter Breen and Jon Munson. The quantity and quality of the information and research text in these sales makes them quite significant. Again, this is another example of a group of important, underrated sales that have become difficult to complete, whose price is far exceeded by its value. The sales are particularly strong in U.S. gold, Continental and colonial currency, and 19th century U.S. silver and copper.

[1] GENA 1974: 9/18/74, PRL, 1792 silver centre cent. [2] 11/20-22/75, David Hirt's large cents. [3 & 4] JOHN CARTER BROWN LIBRARY, BROWN UNIVERSITY, parts I & II. 5/20 & 5/22/76 [5] 1976 E.A.C Sale, 2/27-28 & 3/5-6/76. Important colonials and states coinage. [6] BREEN 3, 6/19-20/78. These sales are rather scarce and genuinely underappreciated.

STACK'S has conducted over 400 sales in over 50 years. During that time they have handled distinguished collections and virtually all of the great rarities [What other company can say that they offered a 1933 \$20.00 ?]. Many of their auction catalogues have become basic references. Unfortunately, a number of their catalogues which are among the top rank of all numismatic auction catalogues ever have been taken for granted regardless of the superior quality of their offerings, research, and production values. With John Adams' new work on the twentieth century numismatic auction catalogue scheduled for release quite soon, attention will be refocused on these ignored treasures.

481. Stack's. The R. L. MILES, JR. Collection. Part II: Silver & Copper Coins. April 10-12, 1969. Tan leatherette card covers. 163 pp. 1741 lots. Prl. 111s. VF. (20.00)

The two Miles collection sales (the first one contained Miles' gold coins) are the most infrequently offered Stack's sales of the 1960's. Perhaps its scarcity accounts for its being so underappreciated. Highlights include 76 super half cents: Unc (!) 1796 with pole, 1796 half cent w/o pole, "possibly finest known 1797 lettered edge", "finest known" 1811 G-1, 1811 restrike, 36 (yes 36) proofs. 150 superior large cents: 1793 "Ameri" census, "finest known" 1796 S-99, census 1799, etc. Super half dimes with an 1802 half dime, superior bust dimes, 1876-CC 20 cent piece. Outstanding bust quarters with 1823/22 and both an 1827 original and restrike. Generally all the great seated silver rarities: 1855 with arrows proof half (ho-hum). Excellent bust dollars. "The most complete Collection of Gobrecht Dollars ever sold at public auction. 8 different varieties." Except for there not being an 1804 dollar or an 1881-S Morgan in MS-69, there is no reason for this catalogue not being considered one of the truly classic American sales. If you do not believe me (generally a wise policy), Scott Rubin can attest to this. Obviously this sale is not an expensive item. Nor, is it generally considered to be "rare". However, have you tried to find one recently?

482. Stack's. The DR. E. YALE CLARKE Collection of United States Coins. October 25, 1975. 64 pp. 514 lots. Prl. 111s. VF. (20.00)

A truly ignored treasure. 96 excellent attributed large cents with provenances from Helfenstein, Straus, Wallace, Kingman, etc. Includes the MS-70 1794 St. Oswald cent. Obviously many are census coins with excellent text. Also 77 quality bust halves with superb 1794 to 1797 examples. This sale is most infrequently offered. We also have noted that this is extremely scarce in nice condition.

483. Stack's. The JOHN WORK GARRETT Collection / The JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY. March 12-13, 1976. Brown flexible leatherette card covers. 176 pp. 678 lots. 111s. 4 color pls. VF. (25.00)

This is perhaps the most elusive of all of the Stack's sales from the 1970's especially in nice condition. This is most important as these coins were the first part of the Garrett holdings to be offered at auction, three years prior to the Bowers & Ruddy Garrett collection sales. Highlights: 1793 wreath cent, S-11b, ex-Frossard 1884; important half cents; Gobrecht dollars; 200 proof gold coins from 1863 to 1906, including an 1875 gold proof set; 4 aluminum stellars; 140 patterns. Most important!

484. Stack's. 1976 ANA Sale. August 24-26, 1976. 448 pp. 4178 lots. Illustrations and plates. VF. (20.00)

Another greatly underappreciated classic. 131 important colonials with a 1714 Gloucester shilling, (1790) Albany Church penny, many rare NY colonials, excellent Maryland colonials. 30 proof half cents, also a Dr. Edwards copy of 1796 half cent. 190 lots of important large cents, not to mention another 56 lots of super large cents ex-Carl Wurtzbach. Excellent half dimes with an 1802. Good bust dimes with "unique" 1830/29 proof. 1823/22 & 1827 original quarters. 600 lots (!) of important U.S. gold: 1841 proof \$2.50, 1876 proof \$3.00, 1815 \$5.00, 1829 \$5.00. 170 lots of patterns. This does not even include the superior ancients and foreign. This is one of the truly great A.N.A. sales.

485. Stack's. The ELLIS & DORIS ROBISON Collection of United States Silver & Copper Coins and Colonial Coins. February 10-13, 1982. 283 pp. 2049 lots. Prl. Ills. 8 color pls. VF. (12.00)

Another underappreciated sale. 295 colonials. 1838-0 and 1839-0 proof halves. 80 good bust halves. 1842 small date proof quarter. 1802 & 1803 proof dollars. 65 excellent bust dimes. 102 good half cents with many proofs. 145 lots of good large cents with 1794 "starred reverse". Good bust quarters with both 1827 original and restrike quarters. WITH ROBISON, Part III, December 2-3, 1982.

486. Stack's. The JOHN L. ROPER 2nd, Collection of Colonial and Early American Coins. December 8-9, 1983. 174 pp. 584 lots. Prl. 6 color pls. VF. (20.00)

430 colonials in 145 pages will give you an idea about how much reference text is included here. A few highlights: 6 Sommer Islands colonials, 35 lots of Massachusetts silver, 7 Higleys (!), 57 Woods Hibernia colonials, 1714 Gloucester token, 41 lot of Connecticut coppers, 53 lots of Washingtonia, 1670 15 and 5 sols, the rare NY colonials, 17 lots of important Vermonts, Standish barry 3 pence, 2 Albany Church pennies. 1792 Washington "coinage": Washington Roman head cent, Hancock pattern in silver & copper, Getz patterns in silver and copper, Washington "Born Virginia" in silver. 1792 pattern issues: silver center cent, Birch cent, half disme in silver and copper, disme in copper. With The RICHARD PICKER Collection of Colonial and Early American Coins, 10/24/84. 48 lots of Mass. silver, 69 lots of NJ coppers, excellent states coinage, 1792 Roman head cent. These two sales will be classics.

487. Stack's. The AMON CARTER Family Collection. January 18-21, 1984. 316 pp. 1798 lots. 28 color pls. VF. (15.00)

The finest and most complete set of dollars from 1794 yet offered. The Superior Wayne Miller / Hoagy Carmichael collection may have been stronger in the Morgan and Peace series largely although many of the Carter coins were included. Most of Carter's coins came from Mehl's 1947 Neil sale and his 1950 Golden Jubilee sale. Highlights: finest known 1794, 1801 to 1803 in proof, Adams-Carter 1804, 1884 & 1885 trade dollars, VF 1870-S. Also extraordinary U.S. gold: 1843 proof set from cent to eagle, 31 \$50.00 slugs. Excellent catalogue text.

488. Stack's. 10 Important Sales from the 60's and 70's. 9 with Prls. VF. (50.00)

The following sales consist of name sales and important collections. This is decidedly NOT a group of pedestrian sales. The only reason that they are offered in one lot is that they have value which far exceeds their current monetary value. [1] Howard Egolf, 5/61. [2] R. E. Cox, 4/62. [3] George Walton, Part I, 10/63. [4] Bernard Copeland, 4/67. [5] George Slawson, 4/70. [6] Massachusetts Historical Society, 10/70, a particularly important sale. [7] Charles Patten, 5/73. [8] Reed Hawn, 8/73, another classic. [9] Metropolitan New York, 6/74. [10] James Stack, 3/75. Only the James Stack sale lacks the PRL. With 5 other sales including the Kagins' 1977 ANA sale. An extraordinary storehouse of research.

SUPERIOR STAMP & COIN COMPANY has been conducted nearly 75 numismatic auctions since 1970. While their sales over the last few years have drawn great attention, their earlier efforts seem to have been overshadowed. Yet, when one looks back at the Pradeau-Bothamley sales, the Fred Neggen sale, the Rio Rancho sale, The Charles Ruby sales, the Gilhausen sales, the 1975 ANA sale, and the Miguel Munoz sales, in addition to longevity, one sees 20 years of sales which have achieved distinction in a wide variety of fields: ancients, Mexican and Hispanic-American, and world silver and gold, not to mention marvelous sales of U.S. silver and copper. Over the past 20 years, the handsomely produced Superior sales have comprised a remarkable body of work.

Beginning in 1972, after their fourth sale, the Superior sales are each large format sales with heavy card covers, glossy contents, with individual lots illustrated in addition to full page plates.

489. Superior. The GILHOUSEN Collection, Part III. October 1-4, 1973. 140 pp. 1548 lots. Ills. 60 pls. VF. (15.00)

Important for U.S. copper and silver coinage. 18 good half cents, 34 good large cents with useful text. 29 good trimes with useful text, a rather difficult area to find information about. 33 important "Valentine date" half dimes with useful text. Extraordinary dimes from 1796. 41 important bust quarters. 103 exceptional bust halves. Extraordinary bust dollars with 3 1794s. 7 Gobrecht dollars. Important seated dollars with 1870-S. Not only are the coins exceptional, but the descriptive text is extensive and important.

490. Superior. The DR. CHARLES L. RUBY Collection, Part I. February 11-13, 1974. 4to, stiff leatherette card covers with mounted coil medallion. 213 pp. 2143 lots. Prl. 72 pls. VF. (35.00)

THE DELUXE LIBRARY EDITION. A major sale of large cents, half cents, and colonials catalogued by Walter Breen. 361 lots of large cents with 21 1793s and 70 1794s. A census 1795 "Jefferson head" cent. 130 lots of half cents. 174 lots of colonials. Because of the large number of these catalogues which have been used for reference, it has become increasingly difficult to obtain nice copies of this important sale. Especially desirable in the deluxe format.

491. Superior. The CHARLES L. RUBY Collection, Part III. February 10-12, 1975. 180 pp. 2290 lots. Prl. 78 plates, 9 of large cents. VF. (18.00)

327 well-provenanced large cents. 282 Sheldon dates with 16 1793s, 49 1794s (including a "starred reverse"), 1795 "Jefferson head", 35 1796s, 40 1798s. 22 Indian Peace medals. 40 lots of R. J. Harper's inaugural medals. The "finest

known* 1805 4 berries 8-4 quarter. 72 bust halves Also good early U.S. gold. Quality Roman Republican and Imperial An underrated sale.

492. Superior. 1975 A.N.A. Sale. August 19-23, 1975. 316 pp. 3583 lots. Prl. 182 pls. VF or better. (25.00)

Includes the 16 page supplement. Features Ostheimer's superb bust dollar collection: 250 attributed, well-provenanced lots "the finest ever assembled or offered", according to Jack Collins. Also Glassenberg's 20 superb, attributed, provenanced bust halves from 1794 to 1807. One of the finest A.N.A. sales ever. This sale ranks with the 1952 A.N.A. sale as the most difficult post-W.W.II sales to find in superior condition. This is an especially nice copy.

493. Superior. The FRED NEGGEN Estate. February 16-18, 1976. 141 pp. 1682 lots. Prl. 54 pls. VF. (15.00)

60 important large cents, 36 pre-1800: 8 1793s, "finest known" 1793 NC-4, 1795 "Jefferson head", 1798 Sheldon and Clapp plate coin. Another consignment of 320 lots of large cents comprising 800 varieties (multiple lots): 185 Sheldon dates, 13 1793s, 35 1794s, another 1795 "Jefferson head". Generally underappreciated for its large cents. WITH the 1975 FRED E. WOLFSEN Sale and the 1976 MT. VERNON Sale, each with Prl.

494. Superior. The RUSSELL & EUDORA WYATT BELL Collection Sale. September 30-October 1, 1985. 315 pp. 2123 lots. Prl. 111s. 4 full color pls. VF. (15.00)

The collection features 763 thoroughly attributed large cents, (ex-Henry Devore), 150 of them Sheldon dates, including a 1793 NC-6. Also 112 attributed half cents and 66 attributed bust dollars. An important sale.

A COMPLETE SET OF REDBOOKS

A GUIDE BOOK FOR UNITED STATES COINS, better known as THE REDBOOK is both the most successful book, and the most influential numismatic book in American history. Produced by Richard Yeo, his real name, THE REDBOOK has been issued since 1947. REDBOOK collectors have become quite conscious of book condition. The major areas of concern are the brightness of the gilt on the spine and on the front cover, the tightness of the binding, and the cleanliness of the contents.

We will offer the first 10 editions individually. Editions 11 to 39 (1986) will be offered as one lot. We will also offer one lot at the end of the listings permitting one bid on the entire lot of the first 39 volumes of REDBOOKS if the total of the bids exceeds the bids on each of the individual lots.

Each of the books offered below will have David Lange's neat bookplate on the front pastedown and may have his neat embossed blindstamp on the free endpaper.

495. Yeoman, R. S. A GUIDE BOOK FOR UNITED STATES COINS, 1947, 1st ed. 1946. 254 pp. Ills. Vals. VG. (125.00)

Autographed by Yeoman. Binding a bit loose. Waterstained at adjacent upper quadrant of covers and backstrip. Covers worn at extremities.

496. Yeoman, R. S. A GUIDE BOOK FOR UNITED STATES COINS, 1948, 2nd ed. 1947. 254 pp. Ills. Vals. Better than Fine. (125.00)

Covers bright and clean except for slight stain in center of back cover. Gilt moderately faded. Corners slightly bumped. Contents clean.

497. Yeoman, R. S. A GUIDE BOOK FOR UNITED STATES COINS, 1949, 3rd ed. 1948. 254 pp. Ills. Vals. VG. (125.00)

Binding weak. Gilt heavily faded which is normal for this year. Rubbed at extremities with some corner bumping. Covers relatively clean. Contents clean.

498. Yeoman, R. S. A GUIDE BOOK FOR UNITED STATES COINS, 1951-1952, 4th ed. 1950. 254 pp. Ills. Vals. VF. (125.00)

Covers bright and clean. Edge gilt bright but not strongly impressed. Cover gilt bright. Binding tight. A few slight corner and edge bumps. Contents clean. A really nice copy.

499. Yeoman, R. S. A GUIDE BOOK FOR UNITED STATES COINS, 1952-1953, 5th ed. 1951. 254 pp. Ills. Vals. VF or better. (175.00)

Tied for the best 5th edition we have ever offered. Slight muting of the edge gilt. The cover gilt is bright. The covers and contents are clean. The binding is tight. This is a super copy of one of the two key editions.

500. Yeoman, R. S. A GUIDE BOOK FOR UNITED STATES COINS, 1953-54, 6th ed. 1952. 254 pp. Ills. Vals. Fine. (75.00)

Good news: the front cover, the rear cover, and the contents are bright and clean. Bad news: the spine is sunned and the binding is weak.

501. Yeoman, R. S. A GUIDE BOOK FOR UNITED STATES COINS, 1954-55, 7th ed. 1953. 254 pp. Ills. Vals. Better than Fine. (50.00)

Gilt on spine faded, bumped at extremities, a slight spot of discoloration on the edge of the front cover. Still the covers are otherwise quite clean. The contents are clean and bright. Overall, a nice copy.

502. Yeoman, R. S. A GUIDE BOOK FOR UNITED STATES COINS, 1955, 8th ed. 1954. 254 pp. Ills. Vals. Better than Fine. (40.00)

The covers and the contents are bright and clean; the contents are clean; BUT the binding is weak.

503. Yeoman, R. S. A GUIDE BOOK FOR UNITED STATES COINS, 1956, 9th ed. 1955. 254 pp. Ills. Vals. VF. (40.00)

But for muted gilt which is rather typical for this volume, this is virtually pristine. A most attractive copy.

504. Yeoman, R. S. A GUIDE BOOK FOR UNITED STATES COINS, 1957, 10th ed. 1956. 254 pp. Ills. Vals. VF to Nearly Mint. (40.00)

Two neat dealer inkstamps on front endpaper. Otherwise a most attractive, nearly pristine copy.

505. Yeoman, R. S. 29 Consecutive Editions of A GUIDE BOOK FOR UNITED STATES COINS from the 1958, 11th edition to the 1986, 39th edition. Ills. Vals. VF. (150.00)

The so-called "short set" of REDBOOKS. Volume 11 is VF or better. Volumes 12-19 may have the slightest muting of the edge gilt. The balance are VF to nearly Mint. This grouping is defect-free and presents an altogether most satisfactory opportunity to obtain a worthwhile, attractive set.

506. Yeoman, R. S. The Previous 11 lots [lots 495 to 505, inclusive] of A GUIDE BOOK FOR UNITED STATES COINS from the 1947 First Edition Volume to the 1986, 39th edition. Ills. Vals. (1090.00)

THE BID FOR THIS LOT MUCH EXCEED THE TOTAL OF BIDS FOR EACH OF THE PRECEDING 11 LOTS OF REDBOOKS.

A Consignment from WAYNE HOMREN

WAYNE HOMREN, the President of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society, was also one of the truly hardworking people who made the 1989 A.N.A. Convention in Pittsburgh such a delight. Offered below is a potpourri of important material.

507. American Numismatic Society. MUSEUM NOTES II. 1947. 16mo, tan CaC. 118 pp. 19 fine pls. VF. (65.00)

The first 4 volumes of MUSEUM NOTES are quite elusive, with the first 2 volumes being most difficult to find especially in nice condition. This copy is quite clean and desirable.

508. Andrews, Dr. Arthur. AUSTRALASIAN TOKENS & COINS. 1921. 8vo, green cloth with bevelled edges, gilt. 163 pp. 61 halftone plates. Fine. (100.00)

C-S 8170. Andrews, the President of the Australian Numismatic Society, originally intended this to be a catalogue of the Australian coins and tokens in the Mitchell Library of Sydney. This essential reference includes a descriptive cataloguing of 1274 tokens and coins accompanied with important text, lists of medallists and engravers, and an excellent bibliography. Quite scarce.

509. Dieffenbacher, Alfred. COUNTERFEIT GOLD COINS, NINETEENTH AND TWENTIETH CENTURIES, FULLY ILLUSTRATED. 1963. 4to, blue three ring binder. (749) pp. VF. (65.00)

C-S 12660*. Descriptions and enlarged illustrations of counterfeit gold coins juxtaposed with authentic examples of gold coinage from the U.S., France, Great Britain, Switzerland, and Germany. This work has become extremely elusive intact as the important U.S. section is frequently missing. Decidedly helpful.

510. Evans, George G. ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES MINT With A Complete Description of American Coinage. 1888, New Revised Edition. 8vo, decorated maroon cloth, gilt. 160 pp. Ills. Frontis. 24 pls. 1 steel plate engraving. The binding is nice and tight, overall VG. (30.00)

Evans' are always collectible because of the important information they contain (such as biographies of mint directors) and the variants of the various editions. Nicer than the usual copy of Evans one encounters.

511. Evans, George G. ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES MINT With A Complete Description of American Coinage. 1891, New Revised Edition. 8vo, decorated black cloth, gilt. 153 pp. Frontis. Ills. 24 pls. 3 steel plate engravings. The binding is nice and tight, the cloth covers rubbed, the back cover heavily so. The contents are clean and Fine. (25.00)

A scarcer edition in the series.

512. Forrer, Leonard. THE WEBER COLLECTION: Descriptive Catalogue of the Collection of Greek Coins Formed by Sir Herman Weber, M.D. 1823-1918. 1975 New York unchanged reprint of the 1922 original. 3 Volumes. 4to, maroon cloth, gilt. 966 pp. 317 pls. 4 indexes. But for a dent in the front cover of Volume I, this set is VF with the contents nearly Mint. (185.00)

C-S 2001*. A most important private collection of 8593 coins in corpus format highlighted by an extensive number of Greek bronzes in addition to the excellent gold and silver issues. The collection was purchased intact from the executors of his estate by Spink in December 1918. A quality reprint of this still important work.

513. Frey, Albert R. and Ed. Frossard. THE COPPER COINS OF THE UNITED STATES. Being the Actual Prices Realized for Coins at Auction during 1900-1901. Volume I. 1901. 16mo, later marbelled CaC. 56 pp. Crudely bound in a crude card covered binding. The first 4 leaves disbound, the sewn binding weak. Currently the contents appear VG. (35.00)

Volume II which was to be about silver coinage was never issued. This scarce volume contains records for large cents, half cents, and minor proof sets from 1864. With a good binding this would be a fine copy.

514. Friedberg, Robert. **PAPER MONEY OF THE UNITED STATES: A Complete Illustrated Guide with Valuations.** 1953, 1st edition. 4to, green cloth, gilt. 128 pp. Ills. Vals. A few cover spots, else nearly VF. (50.00)

Essentially the "Redbook" for currency collectors. The first edition is quite scarce, especially nice copies. Most of the copies one encounters are heavily used. So far, collectors have not tended to assemble complete sets of the Friedberg paper money references. Thus, these tend to be quite underpriced relative to their scarcity.

515. Gibbs, Howard. **Gibb's File Copy of a Typed Letter to Paul Mellon August 1, 1947.** 5 pages on gold paper. Fine (?) (25.00)

Gibbs was hoping to sell his collection intact to a museum or foundation that would display it to the public. Mellon was a leading member of the famous Mellon banking family. The letter describes how he acquired many of his specimens of odd and curious money through contacts with missionaries. This is a carbon copy. Neat.

516. Gilbert, Ebenezer. **THE UNITED STATES HALF CENTS.** Unidentified 1961 Bernard Gimelson reprint of the 1916 original bound with Sylvester Crosby's **THE UNITED STATES COINAGE OF 1793 CENTS AND HALF CENTS.** 12mo, red cloth, gilt. VF to Near Mint. (25.00)

Copy 385 of 500. One of the more desirable of the Gilbert reprints - a quality production.

517. Goldscheider, Ludwig (Ed.). **UNKNOWN RENAISSANCE PORTRAITS. Medals of Famous Men and Women of the XV & XVI Centuries.** 1952. Tall quarto, green cloth. 14 pp. 66 fine, enlarged full page plates. VF. (50.00)

C-S 14274. The title is a misnomer as virtually all of the portraits are identified as are the medallists. Each of the 66 plated medals are accompanied by a detailed description. A most attractive reference.

518. Hickson, Howard. **MINT MARK: "CC". The Story of the United States Mint at Carson City, Nevada.** Nevada State Museum. 1986, 3rd printing. 8vo, CaC. 124 pp. Ills. VF. (15.00)

C-S 12526. An excellent resource for this generally underreferenced area.

519. Kann, Eduard. **ILLUSTRATED CATALOG OF CHINESE COINS (GOLD, SILVER, NICKEL, ALUMINUM).** 1953, 1st ed. 8vo, gray cloth. 476 pp. 224 pls. Sound binding, Nearly VF. (100.00)

C-S 8643*. The standard English language reference by the master. As the bindings on this first edition tend to be quite weak, a strong binding is quite noteworthy for this classic work.

520. Sheldon, William H. **PENNY WHIMSY. A Revision of EARLY AMERICAN CENTS.** 1965 reprint of the 1958 original. 8vo, tan cloth. 340 pp. 51 fine pls. VF. (85.00)

C-S 12341. A fascinating, extraordinarily detailed work about this mostly ignored field. It is remarkable that anyone would devote so much effort to this ephemeral field - as if anyone could actually care about the trivial differences between coins in this obsolete series.

521. Sheldon, William H. **PENNY WHIMSY. A Revision of EARLY AMERICAN CENTS.** 1976 Quarterman reprint of the 1958 original. 8vo, tan cloth. 340 pp. 51 fine pls. Former owner's name "whited out" on front flyleaf, else VF. (85.00)

C-S 12341. This quality reprint contains corrections "of typographical and factual errors present in the 1958 edition from notations supplied by the author. The plates have been reproduced from photographs rather than the printed plates of the earlier editions".

522. Straub, Charles R. **THE HOBBYIST.** 3 issues. Volume I, Number 1 (March 1941) and Volume I, Numbers 3 & 4 (May & June 1941). 12mo, CaC. Each 32 pp. Ills. Nearly VF. (10.00)

This periodical produced by Straub in Pittsburgh covered the full range of collectibles with chapters devoted to nearly 20 different areas, such as Coins, Stamps, Astronautics, Dolls, Minerals, Firearms, Ships, Mechanical banks, and Lincolnia. Each of the articles was written by William Gaede of the Pittsburgh Coin Exchange. The debut March issue has a one page article, "The History of the Dollar". The May issue has a 2 pager, "Yugoslavia [coins and history]". Gaede added a note, "As European events are ever changing, this brief history may be changed overnight". The June issue has four pages on "Early Mexican Coinage [from 1811]". The back cover of each issue is a display ad from Gaede.

UNITED STATES AUCTION CATALOGUES

523. Bowers and Ruddy. **The [T. HARRISON, ROBERT, and JOHN WORK] GARRETT Collection Sales in the Original Slipcase.** Complete in 4 parts. 1979-1981. Each with Prl. Covers VF with contents nearly Mint. (50.00)

C-S 11976*. This set comes with the blue leatherette infrequently found slipcase and with the prospectus.

524. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 102] **The ALBERT A. GRINNELL Collection. U.S. Gold, Silver and Copper Coins. The Most Extensive Collection of U.S. Currency.** June 15, 1943. 4to, green CaC. 136 pp. 2214 lots. Prl. Frontis. Ills. A few prices in margin, else covers Fine with contents VF. (25.00)

C-S 12490. Complete gold dollars and stellars. 11 \$50.00 slugs. Fractional currency. "The largest (1300+ lots) and most complete collection of U.S. currency ever offered at auction." According to Jack Collins, Grinnell was so upset over Mehl's inept cataloguing of his currency that he consigned his main reference collection to Barney Bluestone - a wise decision. Thus, for the collector of Grinnell catalogues, the Mehl sale is often overlooked.

525. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 112]. **The DR. CHARLES W. GREEN Collection of United States Gold Coins and the EDGAR D. SMITH.** April 26, 1949. 4to, Gray and blue felt CaC. 161 pp. 3296 lots. Prl. Ills. A few prices inked in margin, else covers Fine, contents VF. (25.00)

C-S 12391. Complete gold dollars. 1863 proof \$2.50. Half eagles "complete, with only one exception, of all mints, 1834 to 1929". And "the first complete collection of Double-Eagles ever offered !" Also 160 mostly attributed large cents with 17 1794s, 4 ex-French.

526. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 113: JEROME DAVID KERN] The Golden Jubilee Sale: Fifty years of Numismatic Service. With the Collections of PERCY A. SMITH and W.C. WORTHEN. May 23, 1950. 4to, glossy cream and blue CaC. 196 pp. 2763 lots. Prl. Frontis. Ills. Covers Fine, contents VF. (35.00)

C-S 12006. 766 lots of U.S. gold: outstanding \$2.50s, complete \$3.00s and stellas. 35 bust dollars with the Manning 1804. 1884 & 1885 Trade Dollars. Superb bust quarters with an unc 1804 and an 1823. An important sale, too often taken for granted.

527. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 114:] SAMUEL M. RAPAPORT, BEN F. FIELD, MISS RUBY DIAMOND, ALFRED WATERS, and Beautiful and Rare Coins, Medals, Orders and Decorations from the Collection of and Consigned by His Majesty, FAROUKI, King of Egypt. June 12, 1951. 4to, tan and brown CaC. 178 pp. 2685 lots. Prl. Ills. A few prices inked in margin, else covers Fine, contents VF. (25.00)

C-S 11966. 69 good half cents with unc 1793, a 1796 with pole, 1797 lettered edge, and proofs from 1831 to 1849. 151 large cents. 1792 and 1802 half dimes. 115 excellent orders and decorations. Good territorial gold.

528. Stack's. R. E. COX, Jr. Collection of Half Dollars. The Metropolitan New York Numismatic Convention. April 26-28, 1962. 8vo, cloth, gilt. 124 pp. 3214 lots. Prices realized list and original covers bound in. Ills. Nearly Mint. (75.00)

THE SPECIAL HARDBOUND EDITION. C-S 12378. 152 lots of colonials. 105 lots of half cents: 1796 with pole, and 15 proofs. 209 lots of quality attributed large cents: unc 1794 S-59, several in census. 100 lots of half dimes. 150 lots of bust halves: 13 1795s with 3 unc, 1818/17 proof. 1838-0 and 1839-0 proof bust halves. 1853-0 no arrows or rays half. Proof Sesqui and Proof Hawaiian half commems. 121 pattern and die trial halves. An important sale in an especially desirable format.

529. Stack's. SAMUEL W. WOLFSON Collection of United States Coins. part One: United States Gold Coins. October 12-13, 1962. 8vo, light blue leatherette. 127 pp. 1044 lots. Prices realized list and original covers bound in. Ills. VF. (75.00)

THE SPECIAL HARDBOUND EDITION. C-S 12438. One of the truly extraordinary collections of United States gold coinage of this century. Rarities abound in this catalogue featuring extensive descriptive text. Quite scarce in this format.

530. Kreisberg, Abner and Jerry Cohen (Quality Sales Corporation). The JOHN A. BECK Collection. Parts I, II, III. January 27-29, 1975; February 12-13, 1976; February 14, 1977. 8vo, matching blue cloth, gilt. Original covers bound in. Each part with halftone frontispiece of Beck. 151, 143, 52 pp. 1548, 1873, 533 lots. Prls. for Parts II and III tipped in. 32, 18 pls. VF to nearly Mint. (150.00)

THE DELUXE LIBRARY EDITIONS. Presentation copies to HAZEL BECK LEES, John Beck's daughter, whose name is in gilt on each cover. Parts II & III inscribed to Hazel Lees from Kreisberg. Beck (1859-1924) is probably most well-known numismatically for his extraordinary hoard of 1856 flying eagle cents. However, his collection of U.S. gold coinage was much more significant.

Part I of the sale contains Beck's superior U.S. gold including his major collection of private and territorial gold, also impressive silver and copper. Part II includes more U.S. gold and excellent private and territorial gold, also good U.S. silver and copper with more of Beck's hoard of 1856 flying eagle cents. Part III also includes more U.S. gold and excellent private and territorial gold, also good U.S. silver and copper with more of Beck's hoard of 1856 flying eagle cents. Also Part III is much scarcer in the deluxe format than the previous two parts.

Not only are these sales important, and not only are they quite scarce in the deluxe format, but also these particular copies come with an unimprovable pedigree.

A FEW IMPORTANT CLASSIC EUROPEAN AUCTION CATALOGUES

531. Ars Classica (Geneva). No. V. Monnaies Grecques Antiques Provenant des Doubles du BRITISH MUSEUM, des Collections de Feu le GENERAL A. L. BERTIER DE LA GARDE et de Divers autres Amateurs. June 18, 1923. 4to, gray CaC. 132 pp. 3038 lots. 85 very fine pls. Covers chipped, heavily at backstrip. Contents nearly Fine; the plates clean and better than Fine. (125.00)

C-S 1949. Grierson, p. 280. The series of Ars Classica sales catalogued by Jacob Hirsch set a new standard for numismatic auction catalogues. The superior cataloguing greatly diminishes any problem created by the language barrier. This sale consists exclusively of ancient Greek coinage, primarily astounding duplicates from the British Museum and those from the collection of Bertier. Among the other provenances for the coins offered herein were the Duke de Blacas, R. Payne-Knight, and Lord Elgin. Except for the coins in multiple lots, virtually all of the coins are plated obverse and reverse. A superior catalogue of stunning ancient Greek coinage including 10 dekadrachms - 2 signed by Kimon and three signed by Euainetos. The condition of this catalogue is quite typical for Ars Classica sales appearing today.

532. Helbing, Otto (Munich). [JAGER et al.] Sammlung LUDWIG JAGER. Baden-Elsass. Sammlung PILOTY. Bistum Wurzburg. Sammlung HOFRAT HERMANN. Antike Munzen. Seerie von Passau, Bayern, Kempten, etc. October 24, 1927. 4to, black CaC. 255 pp. 3890 lots. 80 fine pls. Front cover detached; back cover and backstrip with chipping. Contents Fine. (75.00)

C-S 9225. Grierson, p. 303. The Jager and Piloty consignments feature excellent Germanic and medievals. The Hermann consignment of ancients is particularly noteworthy featuring superior Greek, excellent Aes Grave, and quality Roman bronzes. The German language text is of no real problem for the collector. With a new binding for this massive sale as would have been originally expected, this would be a fine or better copy. This important sale brought SF 150 in the famous 1987 Kolbe-Basel sale.

533. Rollin and Feuardent (Paris). Collection H. HOFFMANN. Medailles Grecques et Romaines, Francaises et Etrangeres. May 2-11, 1898. Large 4to, Textured cream CaC. 210 pp. Frontis. 2892 lots. 13 fine pls. Covers chipped and disbound. Contents separated into signatures. Edges untrimmed. Plates slightly foxed. Contents otherwise clean and Fine. (125.00)

C-S 1735. Grierson, p. 283. Paraphrasing from the Introduction, "Everything which Hoffman purchased was characterised by quality, beauty of style, great rarity, and exceptional condition." This collection features superb ancient Greek, extensive and superior ancient Roman, and excellent medieval and modern European coinage. This sale, which is quite rare, with a quality binding, as would have been intended, would be a Fine copy. Important. WITH 2 other foreign catalogues and one foreign FPL.

A CALIFORNIA Consignment

534. [Bowers, Q. David] Hathaway and Bowers Galleries. The 7 Collectible Issues of CHOICE AND DESIRABLE [RARE] COINS. Volume III, Numbers 3 through 9. December 1969 through January-February 1971. 4to, glossy self covered. VG. (95.00)

The issues of CHOICE AND DESIRABLE COINS (Numbers 3-6) and RARE COINS (Numbers 7 & 8) were the forerunners of the Bowers and Ruddy RARE COIN REVIEWS. The 7 issues of the Hathaway and Bowers series offered here are generally considered to be a complete set as Issues 1 and 2 are of such rarity that they are considered virtually uncollectible although we are offering a copy of Issue 1 in lot 385 earlier in this sale. This is a special opportunity to obtain a "complete" set of this important publication.

535. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries Inc. RARE COIN REVIEW. Volume III, Issue No. 10. March-April 1971. 4to, self-covered. 52 pp. Ills. Fine or better. (25.00)

This is the first RARE COIN REVIEW (RCR) to carry the Bowers and Ruddy name. As such it is in special demand for being the first issue and for those who wish to assemble a complete set of the RCR. Highlights: an important offering of attributed Vermont colonials, many good half cents and large cents.

536. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries Inc. RARE COIN REVIEW. Volume III, Issue No. 14. April-May 1972. 4to, self-covered. 96 pp. Ills. Fine. (25.00)

Excellent offerings. 1796 with pole half cent; 19 illustrated 1793 variety large cent varieties; 1794 "starred reverse" cent; 1795 "Jefferson head" cent; 1907 high relief \$20.00. The Londonderry collection of 33 U.S. overdate coins. "The Finest Collection of 1785-1788 Connecticut Cents Ever Offered" - more than 250 different attributed varieties. Also, a wonderful article by Denis Loring, "The Wonderful World of Large Cents". A classic issue.

537. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries. RARE COIN REVIEWS. 21 consecutive issues from Number 15 (August-September 1972) to Number 35 (Summer 1980). 4to, CaC. Except for the spine of number 18 being faded, as usual, these are VF to nearly Mint. (75.00)

Because of the scarcity and the expense of glossy paper covered issues 10 to 14, most collectors collect the series beginning with number 15. Issue 24A, devoted exclusively to world coins, is not included. This is an excellent set of the early copies of the "short set".

538. Bowers and Ruddy. 17 Issues of the Special Coin Letter. From May 1972 to February 1980. Each folded as mailed. Generally VF. (50.00)

This offering features many scarce, early issues including 3 issues in the original mailing envelopes. The most complete listing for this series was published in Remy Bourne's 1989 AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AND SALES LITERATURE. (While THE MONEY TREE sold out of its copies within 2 weeks, it is possible that Bowers and Merena may still have some copies in stock.) The Bowers and Ruddy SPECIAL COIN LETTER series began with a January 1971 issue. Individual issues through 1973 are rare; those from 1974 and 1975 are quite scarce. The early issues offered here are May 1972 (VG), September 1973, November 1973, February 1974, and January-February 1975. 6 other issues are from 1976 and 1977. The copies in the original envelopes are duplicates of May 1972, September 1973, and November 1973. These three issues are nearly mint, except for being folded.

539. Hibler, Harold E and Charles V. Kappen. SO-CALLED DOLLARS. 1963. 4to, yellow cloth. 156 pp. Ills. Vals. VF. (25.00)

The standard reference, always in demand, covering 1033 items starting with the Erie Canal medal of 1826. The listed values are, shall we say, optimistic.

540. Kagin, Donald H. PRIVATE GOLD COINS AND PATTERNS OF THE UNITED STATES. 1981. 4to, black cloth, gilt, dj. 406 pp. Ills. Nearly Mint. (20.00)

C-S 12472a. What was essentially Kagin's doctoral dissertation has now become the standard reference.

541. Kelly, Jim. 15 Issues of KELLY'S COIN AND CHATTER. From January 1959 to February 1961. Generally four 8 1/2 by 11 inch pages with illustrations. Folded as mailed, several with inked notations and some marginal discolorations. Else generally Fine. (25.00)

This house organ ran (mostly monthly) from June 1948 to June 1961 totalling 127 issues with 116 regular issues, 2 A.N.A. special editions, and 9 auction sales. While Kelly prided himself on not annotating in his auction catalogues, he used this publication to make observations, as a medium for some numismatic articles, and to offer coins at fixed prices. Because of the length of time covering this was issued, complete sets are quite rare. Again, the definitive listing for this series is Remy Bourne's 1989 AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AND SALES LITERATURE. The fifteen issues offered here: Jan. & Feb. 1959; Nov. 13-15, 1959 (auction); and February 1960 through February 1961.

542. New Netherlands Coin Company. 20 of 27 Issues of NUMISMA. From June 1954 (Volume I, Number 1) to November 1960 (whole number 27). The first 17 issues, thin octavo. The final three issues, octavo. Although 4 issues show discoloration or some use, the lot averages VF. (100.00)

Missing only Volume 1, numbers 4 & 5, (Sept/Oct 1954 & Nov/Dec 1954); Volume 2, Numbers 1 & 2 (Jan/Feb & Mar/Apr 1955). Volume 4, nos. 4 & 5 (July/August & September-October 1957) & 6 (November-December 1957); and whole issue Number 24 (November 1958). The last 2 issues contain the Prls. for NUMISMA mail-bid sales 14 & 15. These Prls. are decidedly scarce. Another nearly complete set is offered in the David Lange consignment. Complete runs are most infrequently offered and are always in demand as are substantial runs such as this.

543. Overton, Al C. EARLY HALF DOLLAR DIE VARIETIES 1794-1836. 1967, 1st edition. 8vo, red cloth. 349 pp. Ills. Rarity guide. VF. (35.00)

C-S 12330. The first edition continues to be eagerly pursued.

544. Seaby, Herbert and Peter John Seaby. A CATALOGUE OF THE COPPER COINS AND TOKENS OF THE BRITISH ISLES. 1949. 8vo, magenta CaC. 142 pp. Ills. Vals. Covers coming loose at backstrip. Contents Fine. (25.00)

INTERLEAVED WITH GRAPH PAPER. This is an extremely important edition as it contains 85 pages of 17th, 18th, and 19th century tokens. This edition is a combination of a standard catalogue and a list of Seaby's stock at the time. The regular copies were offered for at the time for one pound. The interleaved copies were sold for one and a half pounds. In this format and with the extensive token section, this is decidedly scarce and most eagerly sought.

545. Taxay, Don. THE U.S. MINT AND COINAGE. An Illustrated History from 1776 to the Present. 1969, 2nd edition. Small 4to, green cloth. 400 pp. Ills. VF. (40.00)

C-S 12546. A classic American numismatic reference which every numismatist or collector must have, and correspondingly must read.

546. Travers, Scott. (2 books) RARE COINS INVESTMENT STRATEGY. 1986. 8vo, cloth and boards, gilt, dj. 136 pp. and. THE COIN COLLECTOR'S SURVIVAL MANUAL. 1985. 8vo, pictorial CaC. 198 pp. VF. (25.00)

Among the better works for the genre.

547. Vacketta, Ore H. CATALOGUE OF ILLINOIS TRADE TOKENS COMPRISING A DETAILED LISTING OF MERCHANT TRADE TOKENS OF ILLINOIS. 1973, 1st edition. 8vo, blue cloth. 330 pp. Ills. Rarity guide. Nearly VF. (20.00)

C-S 14069. A systematic guide organized alphabetically by city. There is no way that the amount of time, effort, and research that goes into creating a work like this is ever appropriately remunerative. However, that tends to have been historically true for numismatic research.

548. Yeoman, R.S. A GUIDE BOOK OF UNITED STATES COINS. 1949, 3rd ed. 1948. 254 pp. Ills. Vals. Corners and extremities show rub, covers VG or better. The binding tight and sound. Contents clean and better than Fine. (75.00)

A good example of this scarce edition of THE REDBOOK.

549. Yeoman, R.S. A GUIDE BOOK OF UNITED STATES COINS. 1951-1952, 4th Edition. 1950. 254 pp. Ills. Vals. VG. (40.00)

Binding loose. Contents clean.

550. Yeoman, R.S. A GUIDE BOOK OF UNITED STATES COINS. 1953-1954, 6th Edition. 1952. 254 pp. Ills. Vals. Covers VG or better. Binding sound. Contents clean and better than Fine. (30.00)

551. Yeoman, R.S. A GUIDE BOOK OF UNITED STATES COINS. 1955, 8th Edition. 1954. 254 pp. Ills. Vals. Covers VG. Binding loose. Contents clean and Fine. (20.00)

552. Yeoman, R.S., Lee F. Hewitt, and Charles E. Green. HANDBOOK OF UNITED STATES COINS With Premium List. 1943, 2nd ed. 127 pp. Ills. Vals. Title page torn out and missing. One small gouge in front cover. Covers VG. Contents clean and VF. (25.00)

This is a nice copy of the scarce second edition of THE BLUEBOOK. The title page has been torn out, so neatly in fact that one might easily overlook its absence. Still, this is a nice copy of the scarce second edition.

THE AUCTION CATALOGUES

553. 9 A.N.A. Convention Catalogues from 1951 to 1969. Fine and better. (75.00)

[1] Jim Kelly. 1951, Phoenix. [2] Bebee's. 1955, Omaha. Prl. The scarcest of the post-WWII sales. [3] Federal Coin Exchange. 1957, Philadelphia. Prl. Important large cents. [4] Abe Kosoff. 1958, Los Angeles. Important for Dr. Judd's patterns. [5] Leo Young. 1959, Portland, Oregon. [6] James Kelly and Jim Charlton. 1962, Detroit. The only combined ANA/CNA convention sale. [7] Al C. Overton. 1963, Denver. [8] Paramount. 1967, Miami Beach. [9] Paramount. 1969, Philadelphia.

554. Bolender, M.H. 189th Auction Sale: LOUIS WILLIAMS, KING FAROUK. October 7, 1955. 88 pp. 1502 lots. Fine. (12.00)

Farouk's large currency. Also extensive Confederate and obsolete currency. Good crowns especially Chinese. More Farouk patterns including 5 rare 1877 pattern halves. Also the Farouk collection of Siam bullet money.

555. Bolender, M.H. 190th Auction Sale: HENRY A STERNBERG, LLOYD ROGERS, LOUIS LINCOLN, MARTIN BURGE, KING FAROUK, FRED LANDENBERGER. March 2, 1956. 88 pp. 1673 lots. VF. (20.00)

In many ways, this is Bolender's best overall sale. Henry A. Sternberg's large cents: 130 choice, well-catalogued, attributed and provenanced lots including 40 different 1794 varieties. 20 lots of numismatic literature of the key copper references. Good bust dollars. Farouk's paper money. 14 lots of Sternberg's exceptional bust quarters. Louis Lincoln's complete gold dollars and excellent early half dimes including the 1802. 1836 reeded edge proof half dollar.

556. Bolender, M.H. 192nd Auction Sale: R. THOMAS, KING FAROUK, GEORGE M. OSBORNE. March 22, 1957. 87 pp. 2061 lots. VF. (10.00)

Good currency in all series. Excellent patterns. WITH 3 other Bolender sales: Sale 193: 3/14/58; Sale 194: 9/12/58; and Sale 197: 9/15/60.

557. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries. The GARRETT Collection Sales. 4 sales complete. Card covered. 1979-1981. Prls. for parts 3 and 4. The covers Fine or better, the contents VF. (40.00)

558. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries. The GARRETT Collection Sales. 4 sales complete. Black leatherette. 1971. VF to nearly Mint. (175.00)

THE DELUXE HARDBOUND EDITIONS. C-S 11976*.

559. Kagin, A.M. and Paul Kagin (Hollinbeck Coin Company). 5 of 6 Consecutive Sales from September 1952 to February 1953. 8vo, pebbled CaC. Covers Fine, contents VF. (20.00)

The Kagin sales were numbered rather irregularly so consecutive sales tended to be numbered by increments of three or four. For example the 5 of 6 consecutive sales offered here (we will indicate the missing sale) are sales 131, 134, (137 missing), 140, 143, and 146. By that system, this would be The Money Tree's 27th sale. [No wonder I'm tired!] Sale 131, 9/30/52: Unc 1801 dime, good patterns. Sale 134, 10/31/52: Gem BU 1799 bust dollar, varieties of 1793 cents, 2 Higley 3 pences. Sale 140, 12/31/52: Unc 1793 cent, S-11b. Sale 143, 1/31/53: Good early dimes. Sale 146, 2/28/53: VF 1799 cent. The Kagin sales from the early fifties tend to be scarce.

560. Mayflower Coin Auctions Inc. 9 Sales from October 1957 to February 1966. 8vo, heavy pebbled CaC. Covers Fine, contents VF to nearly Mint. (35.00)

The Mayflower sales in Boston were under the direction of Maurice Gould and Manuel and Joseph Lipson. These vastly underappreciated sales offer important colonials, half cents, large cents, bust half dimes and dimes, and Canadian and Maritime coins and currency.

- [1] NENA Convention (Sale 3): 10/12-13/57. Great colonial rarities - all illustrated: Sommer Islands 2 pence, 3 pence, and shilling; Higley 3 pence; NE shilling; unc Oak Tree sixpence; George Clinton NY cent; Lord Baltimore 4 pence and 6 pence; Chalmers 3 pence, 6 pence, shilling; Standish Barry 3 pence; also 1797 AU half
- [2] MID-WINTER AUCTION SALE (Sale 4): 3/15/58. 136 lots of attributed large cents, 2 unc 1815 halves, Canadian decimal coinage.
- [3] PUBLIC AND MAIL BID SALE (Sale 8): 5/14/60. Nice bust dollars, Confederate currency, Canadian decimal coinage.
- [4] PUBLIC AND MAIL BID SALE (Sale 9): 12/10/60. 1864 small motto proof two cents, 1792 trial cent, gem BU Hawaiian \$1.00.
- [5] PUBLIC AND MAIL BID SALE (Sale 11): 7/21/62. Nice half cents, 150 lots of attributed large cents with good early dates (1800 S-209 "Possibly finest known"), 4 pieces of Canadian card money.
- [6] PUBLIC AND MAIL BID SALE (Sale 12): 1/19/63. 220 lots of attributed large cents, good early U.S. gold.
- [7] THE EMERSON GAYLORD COLLECTION (Sale 14): November 30, 1963. Good Mass. silver with 3 uncs, 189 lots of large cents, excellent early half dimes, 47 lots of excellent bust halves with gem BU 1807 (ex-Atwater).
- [8] THE DONALD BALLOU COLLECTION (Sale 16): May 14-15, 1965. 23 lots of excellent, attributed Mass. half cents, 203 lots of large cents, nice bust dollars, 200 lots of U.S. gold with some nice private gold. Some superb Maritime coppers.
- [9] AN OUTSTANDING SOUTHERN COLLECTION (Sale 17): February 26, 1966. 250 lots of large cents with the 160 "Sheldon" dates attributed, some nice late 18th century U.S. coinage in all series.

561. New Netherlands Coin Co. Thirty-Ninth Catalog: The JOHN PAWLING and EARL M. SKINNER Collections. November 22, 1952. 41 pp. 903 lots. 2 pls. Some prices pencilled in margins. VG. (12.00)

Pawling's excellent half cents and large cents with good descriptive text: 1794 "Unique new variety" (S.NC-5), 1796 (S.NC-4), and 1797 (S.NC-5). 1870-S dollar. Good numismatic literature with 1881 Maris.

562. New Netherlands Coin Co. Fortieth Catalog: The Estate of GEORGE MANLEY KENDALL. April 9, 1953. 49 pp. 993 lots. 2 pls. "Hard times tokens" in ink on cover, covers VG. Contents VF. (12.00)

31 lots of Kendall's large cents with "one of the finest (1799s) we have handled"; 41 lots of Washingtonia with good text; 47 lot of Hard Times tokens with good text. 200 lots of large currency. Silver Myddleton token, Carolina "Elephant" halfpenny, unc Newby farthing. Jefferson Indian Peace medal.

563. New Netherlands Coin Company. 7 Important Sales: Nos. 47, 51, 53-57. Generally VF. (100.00)

These sales comprise a variety of important sales from New Netherlands' classic period. Individual copies of these sales are offered in David Lange's consignment.

- [1] Sale 47: T. JAMES CLARKE and HARRY PEDERSEN, JR., 4/19-20/56. 81 pp. 1641 lots. 5 plates. "California Gold" in ink on cover.
- [2] Sale 51: 6/19-20/58. 80 pp. 1309 lots. 6 plates. "Bid on 6 lots" on cover.
- [3] Sale 53: PHILIP G. STRAUS, 6/16-18/59. 85 pp. 2175 lots. 2 plates. A few ink marks in margin.
- [4] Sale 54: North Carolina Collection of Large Cents, 4/22-23/60. 88 pp. 1642 lots. 8 plates.
- [5] Sale 55: Collection CICERO, 12/7-8/60. 59 pp. 1328 lots. 11 plates.
- [6] Sale 56: Fine United States Half Cents, Large Cents, 6/27-28/62. 51 pp. 795 lots. 5 plates.
- [7] Sale 57: 12/10-11/63. 75 pp. 1254 lots. 6 plates.

These sales were catalogued by John Ford and Walter Breen. This lot also contains sale 63, 65, and 2 mail bid sales. This offers the opportunity to obtain many important New Netherlands sales in nice condition in one swell foop.

564. Numismatic Gallery (Abe Kosoff and Abner Kreisberg). WILLIAM P. DONLON "Blue Ribbon Award Winning" Collection of United States Coins and Currency. November 23-25, 1956. 4to, CaC. 112 pp. 2623 lots. Ills. VF. (25.00)

Good early halves (unc 1796 15 star), bust dollars, half cents (1796 with pole), large cents, Donlon's award winning proof coins, and extensive currency. Of particular note is that the cover featuring a cut-out of a blue ribbon is not torn or defective. This sale is most uncommon with undamaged covers. WITH 3 other Kosoff sales. [1] T.J. CLARKE, WILLIAMS, HESTER, AND JORGENSEN, 11/8/55, nearly 300 lots of patterns. [2] EDWIN M. HYDEMAN, 3/3-4/61, the first time the "Big Four" had ever been offered at one time: 1804 dollar, 1913 liberty head nickel, 1894-S dime, 1876-CC 20 cent. [3] JACQUES SWEYD, 4/30-5/1/63, important half cents with unc 1793 (G-4) and unc 1808 (G-2) - both Gilbert plate coins.

565. Overton, Al C. [OVERTON'S Personal Collection] Thirty-Eighth Mail Auction Sale of Rare U.S. Coins Featuring a Choice Collection and New Varieties of Early Half Dollars. April 3, 1959. Small format, glossy CaC. (with Overton's 1817/14 half pictured on the cover.) 56 pp. 1808 lots. pls. VF. (30.00)

270 Overton halves which he catalogued using Beistle numbers. He assigned Overton numbers (not the ones from his later standard reference work) for those varieties not in Beistle. Much valuable, original text information. Overton stressed that the unc and proof halves to 1891 offered in this sale represented the best of over 3500 (!) uncs and proofs which he had purchased. Of great importance and quite scarce.

566. Overton, Al C. The W. MARVIN ACREE Collection. January 25, 1963. Large 8vo, glossy CaC. 80 pp. 2808 lots. 10 pls. VF. (10.00)

44 lots of half cents. EF Oak Tree shilling (Noe 5). 89 lots of large cents: EF 1793 chain (S-3c), EF 1793 wreath (S-9g). BU 1918-D over 7 nickel. Good early half dimes: unc 1800, also BU 1860 transitional. Good early dimes: EF 1796, unc 1801, AU 1877-CC, VF 1873-CC. Good early quarters: VF 1804, AU 1807, Unc 1815 "E". Excellent early halves: VF 1793 3 leaf, VF 1796 15 star, EF 1797, unc 1803. Also an AU 1903-0 with an extensive annotation explaining the implications of the then current release of the 1903-0s by the Federal Reserve banks. Unc 1858-D \$1.00. Unc 1860 Clark Gruber \$10.00. Early mint state \$5.00s: 1798, 1800, 1802, 1803, 1805-1814. Unc 1799 & 1800 \$10.00s. 200 lots of large currency. An excellent sale, generally overlooked today. WITH Overton's June 5-7, 1964 sale with a VF 1796 15 star half.

567. Pine Tree Auction Company. 12 Auction Sales from March 1974 to June 1978. All 4to, CaC. Covers generally Fine. Contents generally VF. (55.00)

As we mentioned in another offering of the Pine Tree auction sales in David Lange's consignment, the quantity and quality of the information and research text in these sales as catalogued by Walter Breen and Jon Munson makes them quite significant. The sales are particularly strong in U.S. gold, Continental and colonial currency, and 19th century U.S. silver, copper, and colonials.

- [1] The FIRST ANNUAL WALTER BREEN SALE OF U.S. GOLD COINS: 4/4-5/74. This sale is the scarce COIN WORLD pull-out section.
- [2] GENA 1974: 9/18/74, PRL, 1792 silver centre cent.
- [3] INTERNATIONAL '74: 12/5/74, all foreign coinage.
- [4] The WASHINGTON D.C. Sale: 2/21-22/75, excellent descriptive text in the whole U.S. series from colonials to gold.
- [5] The ALTMAN-HAFFNER Sale: 4/28-30/75, extensive, nearly definitive colonial currency. Also excellent Judaica.
- [6] BREEN 2 GOLD COIN AUCTION SALE: 6/25-26/75, an extraordinary sale of superbly catalogued U.S. gold coinage.
- [7] The ELIZABETH MORTON COLLECTIONS OF COLONIAL COINS AND CURRENCY: 10/18/75, superb colonial currency and outstanding states colonials - Connecticut, Vermont, New York, and "The Largest Group of Varieties [of Fugio cents] ever Auctioned".
- [8] 11/20-22/75, David Hirt's large cents.
- [9] F.U.N. CONVENTION: 1/8/76, U.S. coinage in all series with A. GEORGE MALLIS' collection of Morgan Dollar varieties.
- [10] 1976 E.A.C Sale, 2/27-28 & 3/5-6/76. Important colonials and states coinage.
- [11] F.U.N. CONVENTION: 1/6-7/78, U.S. coinage in all series with Morgan Dollar varieties.
- [12] BREEN 3, 6/19-20/78. U.S. coinage in all series with Morgan Dollar varieties.

The Pine Tree catalogues offered here are substantially different from those offered in David Lange's section. The Pine Tree sales are rather scarce and genuinely underappreciated.

568. Stack's. [Sale 25] ALEXANDER P. MC KENZIE, The Estate of DAVID PROSKEY, Part I. January 27-28, 1939. 79 pp. 1810 lots. Estimates. Supplement of 9 plates tipped in. VF. (35.00)

Extensive ancient Greek and Roman coinage with excellent bronzes. Over 600 European crowns with many multiple talers. Good states colonials with an unc NJ cent. 1804 dime. 22 attributed half dimes from 1794 to 1805. A really nice copy of this scarce early sale. The plate supplement is quite scarce.

569. Stack's. [Sale 27] Catalogue of the Second Part of the DAVID PROSKEY Collection. March 25, 1939. 39 pp. 1134 lots. Estimates. But for "Price list rear" in red pencil on cover, VF or better. (25.00)

\$50 Pan-Pac. \$50 Wass Molitor. 105 lots of rare and choice fractional currency. Proskey's half dollars: 216 lots of bust halves, generally unc from 1808 onward. An excellent copy of a very scarce sale.

570. Stack's. [Sale 30] Catalog of the J.W. RITTS, Butler, Pa. Collection. July 21-22, 1939. 70 pp. 2081 lots. Estimate sheet tipped in. VF or better. (35.00)

Latin American & European crowns. Pan-Pac set with both \$50.00 slugs. 1914 and 1915 "sandblast" proof gold sets. EF Bechtler \$5.00. Proof halves from 1858 to 1906. A superior copy of a scarce early sale.

571. Stack's. The F.S. GUGGENHEIMER Collection of United States and Foreign Coins, together with the JOHN HUTCHINSON Collection of United States Paper Currency. January 22-24, 1953. 8vo, white printed CaC. 72 pp. 1342 lots. Ills. In original mailing envelope. Nearly Mint. (20.00)

572. Stack's. The ANDERSON DUPONT Catalogue of United States Silver and Copper Coins, Part II. November II-13, 1954. 8vo, silver CaC. 118 pp. 1694 lots. Ills. Nearly VF. (25.00)

C-S 12364. Although part one of this sale devoted to the magnificent large cents and catalogued by Dr. Sheldon has long been considered a classic, this second part with superb half cents has seen a significant increase in interest since the enthusiasm generated by Bowers and Merena's Norweb half cent offering. Included are 14 superior half cents with the "finest 1796 with pole ever offered." The half cents are profusely described, thoroughly attributed, and well-provenanced. Also offered: extensive bust coinage in all series, 6 1877 pattern halves, the "finest known" 1870-S silver dollar, and an 1884 trade dollar. Scarce and important, especially in nice condition.

ANS MONOGRAPHS

Numismatic Notes and Monographs (NNMs) were first issued by the American Numismatic Society in 1920. In 16mo from the first monograph in 1921, they changed to octavo starting with monograph 110 (Noe's Oak Tree Coinage of Massachusetts). All have tan card covers. The more than 160 monographs written by prominent numismatists cover the full range of numismatic topics, eras, and locales although there is a heavy emphasis on ancient coinage. The NNMs below are each Fine or better, unless noted. Many scarce and important monographs are included. They will be listed in emission sequence.

Many of the small sized monographs offered below have ink stamped impressions on the front cover indicating what library they were in or who a previous owner was. We will note which ones have been stamped. Generally speaking the covers are slightly soiled or dusty. The contents are clean, sound, and VF. The octavo sized monographs are free from stamping and are virtually all clean, defect-free copies.

573. Smith, David Eugene. COMPUTING JETONS. ANS NNM-9. 1921. 70 pp. Frontis. Ills. 4 fine plates. 3 stamp impressions on the front cover. Otherwise the covers are Fine, the contents VF. (20.00)

While Barnard's classic 1916 CASTING-COUNTER AND COUNTING BOARD dealt with jetons from a numismatic perspective, Smith's intent was to approach this "from the standpoint of a student of the history of numismatics." [p. 2]

574. Wood, Howland. THE GOLD DOLLARS OF 1858 With Notes of the Other Issues. ANS NNM-12. 1922. 7 pp. Ills. 2 fine pls. 3 stamp impressions on the front cover. Covers and contents cornered at top. Contents clean and otherwise VF. (25.00)

575. Gillingham, Harrold E. ITALIAN ORDERS OF CHIVALRY AND MEDALS OF HONOR. ANS NNM-20. 1923. 146 pp. Frontis. 33 fine pls. Fine. (25.00)

A thorough descriptive cataloguing with much useful historical text.

576. Noe, Sydney P. A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF GREEK COIN HOARDS. ANS NNM-25. 1925. 275 pp. 2 stamps on cover. Edges spotted, some spotting inside, else Fine. (25.00)

577. Parsons, H. Alexander. THE EARLIEST COINS OF NORWAY. ANS NNM-29. 1926. 41 pp. Frontis. Ills. 2 stamps. Covers Fine. Contents VF. (25.00)

A discussion with illustrations of 8 early Norwegian coins from the tenth and eleventh centuries. Extensive descriptive and historical text is used.

578. Wood, Howland. THE COINAGE OF THE MEXICAN REVOLUTIONISTS, 1913-1917. ANS NNM-38. 1928. 53 pp. 15 double page plates. Covers soiled and VG. Contents nearly VF. (30.00)

Extensive descriptive and historical text is provided for 180 issues. Still an important reference.

579. Perez, Gilbert S. THE LEPER COLONY CURRENCY OF CULION. ANS NNM-41. 1929. 10 pp. Frontis. 3 fine pls. Front cover with fingerprint stains and several stamps. Contents VF. (15.00)

This includes the history of the colony and a descriptive text of the 16 types of coinage.

580. Belden, Bauman L. A MINT IN NEW YORK. ANS NNM-45. 1930. 40 pp. Frontis. 4 fine pls. But for 3 small red stains on the back cover, VF. (25.00)

Historical and official letters and documents beginning in 1845 discussing the possibility of establishing a mint in New York.

581. Valentine, D.W. THE UNITED STATES HALF DIMES. ANS NNM-48. 1931. 79 pp. 47 double page enlarged coins plates. The covers have been neatly reattached with cloth tape. The backstrip has been firmly reglued. The covers are otherwise clean. The contents are VF. (40.00)

One of the most important ANS monographs, this covers half dimes from 1792 to 1873. For years this was the standard reference. Original copies are always in demand especially in nice condition.

582. Wood, Howland. THE GAMPOLA LARIN HOARD. ANS NNM-61. 1934. 84 pp. Frontis. 10 fine double page plates. One inked notation on one plate, else VF. (25.00)

A descriptive cataloguing with extensive historical text of 362 specimens dug up in an earthen pot in Gampola, Ceylon in 1925.

583. Pradeau, A.F. THE MEXICAN MINTS OF ALAMOS AND HERMOSILLO. ANS NNM-63. 1934. 73 pp. Ills. 3 fine pls. Nearly VF. (25.00)

A detailed discussion of the mints and the coinage of the mints from 1851 onward.

584. Gillingham, Harrold E. EPHEMERAL DECORATIONS. ANS NNM-66. 1935. 45 pp. Frontis. 11 fine pls. VF. (20.00)
This discusses orders and decorations which were issued by unofficial or pseudo governments and sovereigns such as "The Dukedom of Amelia, Florida" in 1817 and "The Empire of Sahara".
585. Walker, John. THE COINAGE OF THE SECOND SAFFARID DYNASTY IN SISTAN. ANS NNM-72. 1936. 46 pp. Frontis map. 5 double page pls. VF. (15.00)
A descriptive cataloguing of 57 specimens which were issued from 908-1008 A.D. In the Lane-Poole's 1877 CATALOGUE OF ORIENTAL COINS, Volume III, he only listed 14 specimens.
586. Bullowa, David M. THE COMMEMORATIVE COINAGE OF THE UNITED STATES, 1892-1938. ANS NNM-83. 1938. 192 pp. Frontis. 10 double page pls. 2 stamps on cover. Label removed from spine. Covers soiled, contents clean and VF. (50.00)
One of the scarcest and most eagerly sought monographs dealing with U.S. coinage.
587. Gillingham, Harrold E. COUNTERFEITING IN COLONIAL PENNSYLVANIA. ANS NNM-86. 1939. 52 pp. Frontis. 1 fine plate. Nearly VF. (15.00)
The first work devoted to the subject, this covers counterfeiting from the late 17th century to 1788.
588. Gonzales, Jaime. A PUERTO RICAN COUNTERSTAMP. ANS NNM-88. 1940. 21 pp. 2 fine pls. VF. (15.00)
This monograph deals with "how the fleur-de-lis counterstamp came into existence, how they were withdrawn, and why they are so infrequently met with today."
589. Hume, Edgar Erskine. THE MEDALS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT AND MEDALS HONORING ARMY MEDICAL OFFICERS. ANS NNM-98. 1942. 146 pp. Frontis. 23 fine pls. Covers show slight soiling, else VF. (35.00)
Another of the scarce monographs. A thorough discussion dealing with the medals from 1898 to 1940. Important.
590. Sigler, Phares. SYCEE SILVER. ANS NNM-99. 1943. 37 pp. 6 fine double page pls. VF. (35.00)
A basic reference for the heavy silver slipper-shaped pieces of currency used in China.
591. Noe, Sydney. THE CASTINE DEPOSIT. ANS NNM-100. 1942. 37 pp. 4 double page plates. VF. (20.00)
A discussion of the hoard of coins found in Castine, Maine in 1840.
592. Bowker, Howard Franklin. A NUMISMATIC BIBLIOGRAPHY OF THE FAR EAST: A Check List of Titles in European Languages. ANS NNM-101. 1943. 144 pp. Subject index. 981 alphabetical listings. VG. (25.00)
Just in case you might not be sure, English is a European language. Important.
593. Chang, Nai Chi. AN INSCRIBED CHINESE INGOT OF THE XII CENTURY A.D. NNM-103. 1944. 9 pp. Frontis. 1 plate. (15.00)
594. McKay, George L. EARLY AMERICAN CURRENCY: Some Notes on the Development of Paper Money in the New England Colonies. ANS NNM-104. 1944. xxiv, 85 pp. 36 collotype plates. An enigmatic sentence written in red ink on the top margin of the front cover, otherwise VF. (45.00)
Only 450 copies of this were printed for the ANS. This was not originally an ANS publication. Rather, the Typophiles originally intended to sponsor a book about "the typographic money produced in the American colonies during the eighteenth century" (p. v). They later agreed to publish this jointly with the ANS, the Typophiles' edition having a different binding. Perhaps the most eagerly pursued and scarcest monograph.
595. Risk, James C. BRITISH ORDERS AND DECORATIONS. NNM-106. 124 pp. Frontis. 76 plates. Nearly VF. (40.00)
A superior reference. Eagerly sought.
596. Frye, Richard N. NOTES ON THE EARLY COINAGE OF TRANSOXIANA. NNM-113. 1949. 49 pp. Frontis coin plate. VF. (15.00)
For the uninitiated Transoxiana was located between the Oxus and Jaxartes rivers. How's that for a final "Jeopardy" answer. Would knowing that it was Chinese Turkestan be of more assistance?
597. Dillistin, William H. BANK NOTE REPORTERS AND COUNTERFEIT DETECTORS 1826-1866. NNM-114. 1949. 175 pp. 19 plates. Fine. (25.00)
Includes chapters on Early Banks, Counterfeiters and Counterfeiting, Wildcat Banks and Notes, and a valuable annotated list of The Reporters and their Publishers, among others. Important and underappreciated.
598. Eklund, O. P. and Sydney P. Noe. HACIENDA TOKENS OF MEXICO. NNM-115. 1949. 46 pp. 22 plates. Nearly VF. (25.00)
599. Torrey, Charles C. GOLD COINS OF KHOKAND AND BUKHARA. NNM-117. 1950. 37 pp. 1 pl. Fine. (12.00)
The 13 (each plated) coins rarely seen in the West were found by Dr. Eugene Schuyler, the American consul to Russia, in Central Asia in 1875 (later donated to the Yale University collection). The monograph details the coinage, the land, its history, and subsequent takeover by Russia.
600. Miles, George C. FATIMID COINS in the Collection of the University Museum, Philadelphia, and the American Numismatic Society. NNM-121. 1951. 51 pp. 6 fine plates. VF. (15.00)

A cataloguing of 537 pieces of Fatimid dinars, with nearly 140 previously inedited.

601. Noe, Sydney P. **THE PINE TREE COINAGE OF MASSACHUSETTS.** NNM-125. 1952. 48 pp. 11 plates. VF. (25.00)

In addition to the important text, 36 coins and 26 fabrications are catalogued and plated. Important. Scarce and in-demand.

602. Scott, Kenneth. **COUNTERFEITING IN COLONIAL NEW YORK.** NNM-127. 1953. 222 pp. 13 fine pls. Nearly VF. (20.00)

C-S 13638. Although the study is organized from chronologically from the early 1700s to the revolution, the two chapters detailing the "Ford Gang" and the "Albany County Gang" are utterly fascinating.

603. Nesmith, Robert I. **THE COINAGE OF THE FIRST MINT OF THE AMERICAS AT MEXICO CITY 1536-1572.** NNM-131. 1955. 139 pp. 13 fine plates. Fine. (40.00)

6 unnumbered enlarged plates. Wayne Raymond asked Nesmith to write three short articles for the CCJ in 1943; this long monograph was the result. Scholarly, important, useful. Constantly in demand.

604. Scott, Kenneth. **COUNTERFEITING IN COLONIAL PENNSYLVANIA.** NNM-132. 1955. 168 pp. Map. Nearly VF. (20.00)

C-S 13642. Supplants Gillingham's 1939 monograph with Scott's extensive use of colonial court records.

605. Newman, Eric. **COINAGE FOR COLONIAL VIRGINIA.** NNM-135. 1956. 57 pp. 6 fine pls. Light cover soiling, else VF. (20.00)

C-S 12235*. "Virginia halfpence have the unique distinction of being the only fully authorized coins with legal tender status specifically minted ... for any part of the English colonies which later became the [U.S.]" (p. 1). The standard reference.

606. Adelson, Howard L. **LIGHT WEIGHT SOLIDI AND BYZANTINE TRADE DURING THE SIXTH AND SEVENTH CENTURIES.** NNM-138. 1957. 187 pp. Fold-out map. 14 plates. Fine. (15.00)

In addition to the history, the 138 plated coins are fully attributed and provenanced. Most helpful for the Byzantine collector.

607. Grabar, Oleg. **THE COINAGE OF THE TULUNIDS.** NNM-139. 1957. 78 pp. 3 plates. Fine. (13.00)

The Tulunids were a Moslem dynasty in Egypt during the ninth and tenth century.

608. Scott, Kenneth. **COUNTERFEITING IN COLONIAL CONNECTICUT.** NNM-140. 1957. 243 pp. 46 fine pls. VF. (20.00)

C-S 13646. Arranged chronologically covering from 1720 to 1776, this scholarly study dealing with counterfeiting paper money is based on records from the 18th century Superior Court. Definitive.

609. Miles, George C. **CONTRIBUTIONS TO ARABIC METROLOGY, Part I. Early Arabic Glass Weights and Measure Stamps Acquired by the ANS 1951-1956** NNM-141. 1958. 124 pp. 13 plates. Nearly VF. (20.00)

A thorough cataloguing of 292 items for Arabic collectors.

610. Newman, Eric. **THE SECRET OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN SHILLING** Supplemented with Notes on other Genuine and Counterfeit Massachusetts Silver Coins. NNM-142. 1959. 71 pp. 9 plates. Rear cover soiled, else VF. (20.00)

Important, fascinating scholarship involving one of the great American numismatic controversies involving the Chapmans, the Bushnell collection, and egos. Great research.

611. Bellinger, Alfred R. and Marjorie Alkins Berlincourt. **VICTORY AS A COIN TYPE.** NNM-149. 1962. 68 pp. 13 pls. VF. (15.00)

This deals with ancient Greek and Roman cities, kings. Berlincourt began this as a paper in Yale graduate school in 1951. A challenging and popular collecting area.

612. Caley, Earle R. **ORICHALCUM AND RELATED ALLOYS. Origin, Composition and Special Manufacture with Special Reference to the Coinage of the Roman Empire.** NNM-151. 1964. 115 pp. Fine. (15.00)

Orichalcum refers to a class of alloy containing copper and zinc.

613. Boyce, Aline Abaercherli. **FESTAL AND DATED COINS OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE.** NNM-153. 1965. 102 pp. 16 pls. VF. (20.00)

Despite the misleading title, this is composed of four monographs similar to those found in the ANS Museum Notes. The four deal with: gold coinage of Augustus, Diocletian, Theodosius, and with coinage of Cilicia. Most useful for Byzantine and Cilician collectors. Underappreciated, largely because of the title.

614. Williams, Roderick T. **THE CONFEDERATE COINAGE OF THE ARCADIAN IN THE FIFTH CENTURY B.C.** NNM-155. 1965. 141 pp. Frontis map. 14 pls. VF. (15.00)

A study of half-drachms and obols. Quite helpful.

615. Miles, George C. **THE COINAGE OF THE ARAB AMIRS OF CRETE.** NNM-160. 1970. 86 pp. 9 pls. VF. (15.00)

The basic reference. The Amirs controlled Crete from (ca.) 827 to 961. There was virtually no historical record of the Amirs on Crete until John Walker of the British Museum began a numismatic study in 1953. Miles' monograph, a study of 268 coins, not only is the definitive numismatic record, but is a classic indicator of why numismatics, at its best, is properly considered to be a science.

616. MacDowall, David W. THE WESTERN COINAGES OF NERO. NNM-161. 1979. 256 pp. 25 pls. VF. (30.00)

"This study . . . seeks to apply to this rich coinage [of Nero] the principles of die study and type analysis. The standard reference. For the U. S. collector who happens to be reading this, consider this a sort of Nero Whimsy.

617. All 44 of the above ANS MONOGRAPHS Listed Above (lots 573 to 615, inclusive). An estimate of the estimates of the preceding 44 lots of monographs is ... (850.00)

The successful bid for this lot must exceed the total of the bids for all of the above lots of ANS MONOGRAPHS. [Actually the \$850 estimate listed above for all the monographs is probably not accurate. In fact, it really is an estimate because I just estimated it; I did not really add up the total. Don't tell anyone.] Putting together a complete set of ANS monographs is truly a herculean task. The amount of time and money involved is staggering. This is an excellent opportunity to get a good start and to acquire many scarce monographs.

Properties from Several Collectors

618. Adams, Eugene, Lyle W. Dorsett, and Robert S. Pulcifer. THE PIONEER WESTERN BANK - FIRST OF DENVER: 1860-1980. 1984. 4to, brown leatherette, raised gilt stamped leather and embossed gilt foil medallion. 219 pp. Profusely illustrated, several in color. Nearly Mint. (30.00)

A superbly illustrated and handsomely presented work of particular interest for the vast fund of information about fiscal paper emitted by one of the premier banks of the West. Most important for the information about various mining operations, private gold, and the Clark, Gruber & Co. This bank was unprecedented for being the only financial institution which "simultaneously conducted commercial banking and a coin minting operation." (p. 5) This book has lavish production values with contents of genuine substance.

619. Bowers, Q. David. UNITED STATES GOLD COINS: An Illustrated History. 1984. 4to, red leatherette, gilt. 415 pp. 24 color plates. Nearly Mint. (35.00)

This QDB magnum opus was produced as an adjunct to the historic Bowers and Ruddy sale of the legendary Eliasberg gold collection sale which realized \$12 million. This is the best one volume reference on U.S. gold coinage, written in QDB's usual engaging style. This book retails for \$49.95.

620. [Bowers & Ruddy] Empire Coin Co. 6 Consecutive Issues of EMPIRE TOPICS, Nos. 6-11. May-June 1959 to October-November 1960. Small format, glossy self-covered. But for spotting on the bottom margin of the front cover of Issue 8, and a subscription blank stapled to the inside cover of Issue 7, all are VF. (75.00)

This is a special opportunity to acquire a nice group of these scarce issues. In addition to the offerings of quality coins, especially colonials, important articles are contained within these issues: "The Transitional Coins of America", Eric Newman's "The Machin's Mills Mint Near Newburgh, N.Y.", Walter Breen's "The 'Strawberry' Leaf Cents of 1793", Dave Bowers' "A Sketch of the Civil War Cent Series", Ken Bressett's important article on Massachusetts silver coinage.

621. Breen, Walter. WALTER BREEN'S COMPLETE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF U.S. AND COLONIAL COINS. 1988. 4to, cloth. 754 pp. Ills. Mint, sealed in original shipping box. (50.00)

Named the 1988 Book-of-the-Year by the Numismatic Literary Guild and by anyone else who has ever seen it. "this definitive work describes in exacting detail every major and minor American coin" from 1616. The quantity and quality of the information is breathtaking. A genuine classic from the premier American numismatic researcher/scholar of the last forty years.

622. Craig, William D. GERMANIC COINAGES. Charlemagne through Wilhelm II. 1954. 4to, cloth. 242 pages. 16 page supplement. Nearly VF. (65.00)

C-S 9049. The incomparable English language reference consists of alphabetical guides to German states heraldic devices, history and rulers, monetary history, mints and mintmarks, etc. The appendices cover rulers' monograms and translations of edge inscriptions. Perhaps the most heavily sought after non-U.S. reference we have ever offered. A superb, scarce reference.

623. Criswell Jr., Grover and Clarence Criswell. CRISWELL'S CURRENCY SERIES. VOLUME I: CONFEDERATE AND SOUTHERN STATES CURRENCY. 1957. 8vo, brown leatherette, gilt. 277 pp. Ills. Vals. With the 1958/1959 price list and supplement tipped in. Covers nearly VF. Contents VF. (25.00)

C-S 13447*. The first edition of this standard reference is quite sought after. Scarce this nice.

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625. Davenport, John S. GERMAN SECULAR TALERS 1600-1700. 1976. 8vo, gray cloth. 588 pp. Ills. Mint, sealed in plastic. (35.00)

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629. Fuld, George. **U.S. CIVIL WAR STORE CARDS**. 1975, 2nd ed. Quarterman Publications. 8vo, gray cloth, dj. 704 pp. Ills. Mint, sealed in plastic. (40.00)

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An important, readable history of the world's then largest bank. Started by the son of Italian immigrants, it played a significant role in the recovery of San Francisco following the earthquake. Apparently this has been on the Harvard University recommended reading list for years. Always in demand.

631. Lengyel, Lancelot. **L'ART GAULOIS DANS LES MEDAILLES**. Corvina. 1954. Folio. Text in loose signatures within printed card covers. Plates loose, as issued. All housed in the original cloth-reinforced printed cardboard folding box. 59 pp. 48 fine enlarged plates. The box is a trifle worn. The contents nearly Mint. (150.00)

C-S 5140. Grierson, p. 95. Written completely in French, this is a superbly presented work on the aesthetics of Celtic coinage. This rare work is quite similar in appearance and execution to Lengyel's 1952 *CHEFS-D'OEUVRES DES MONNAIES GRECQUES*, which is also considered rare, but the latter appears much more frequently than this. Important.

632. Newcomb, Howard R. **UNITED STATES COPPER CENTS, 1816-1857**. 1985 Quarterman reprint of the 1944 original. 4to, gray cloth. 284 pp. 11 pls. Nearly Mint. (35.00)

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634. Overton, Al C. **EARLY HALF DOLLAR VARIETIES, 1794-1836**. 1967, 1st ed. 8vo, maroon cloth, dj. 349 pp. Ills. VF. (35.00)

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C-S 12608. The coin plates are tinted in the metallic color of the coinage. Written in Spanish, Volume I consists of the numismatic history of Venezuela beginning with the colonial period from 1802. Volume II consists of the authorizing documents: laws, decrees, and dispositions. The author was formerly the director of the numismatic division of the Banco Central de Venezuela.

636. Parker, Wyman. **CONNECTICUT'S COLONIAL AND CONTINENTAL CURRENCY**. 1977. The American Revolutionary Bicentennial Commission of Connecticut. Connecticut Bicentennial Series, XVIII. 8vo, red pictorial CaC. 52 pp. Ills. Nearly Mint. (20.00)

C-S 13328. This work was not distributed through numismatic channels. Most of the illustrated numismatic items are from the Yale University collection. This excellent survey contains much data about colonial currency, counterfeiters, and engravers. Quite scarce.

637. Taxay, Don. **COUNTERFEIT, MIS-STRUCK, AND UNOFFICIAL U.S. COINS. A Guide for the Detection and Struck Counterfeits, Electrotypes, and Altered Coins**. 1963, 1st edition, 1st printing. 8vo, blue cloth. 221 pp. Ills. VF. (18.00)

Rosichan 832. Includes a 6 page introduction by John Ford which is a marvelous overview of the beginnings of American numismatics and numismatic literature. In addition to the material described in the title, Taxay covered in detail the "peculiar" practices of the U.S. mint in the nineteenth century. Taxay, one of the America's great numismatic scholars, provided a fascinating, readable insight into the topic.

638. Valentine, Daniel. **THE UNITED STATES HALF DIMES**. 1975 Quarterman reprint of the 1931 ANS monograph. 8vo, gray cloth. 273 pp. Ills. Mint. (40.00)

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639. Vignale, Pedro-Juan. LA CASA DE MONEDA DE POTOSI. 1944. Buenos Aires. Folio, printed boards. 87 pp. 44 pls. 1 folding map. Boards rubbed, contents VF. (150.00)

C-S 11551. Written entirely in Spanish, an elaborate history of the mint building established at Potosi. accompanied by text, important documents, a folding chart of the floor plan, and numerous halftones of the actual location. Quite scarce.

640. Vlack, Robert A. EARLY AMERICAN COINS. 1965, 2nd ed. 8vo, original light green cloth. 120 pp. Ills. Vals. Nearly VF. (35.00)

C-S 12164. This contains excellent historical and background information about colonial coinage. The excellent specimens of colonials which are used for the halftone illustrations make this especially useful. Incidentally, this was published by Windsor Research Publications, the publishing arm of Bowers' and Ruddy's Empire Coin Company. Important and sought after.

641. Yeoman, Richard S. (ed.) WHITMAN NUMISMATIC JOURNAL. A Monthly Magazine Devoted To All Phases of Numismatics. Complete in 60 monthly issues from January 1964 to December 1968. VF. (75.00)

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